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Statistical Bulletin—March Quarter, 1929.

No. 1.—Population of the State of New South Wales, 31st December, 1928.

	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Population at 30th September, 1928.	...	...	...	1,243,774	1,195,099	2,438,873
Births ...	7,115	6,513	13,628			
Deaths ...	3,377	2,649	6,026			
Excess of Births ...	...	...	...	3,738	3,864	7,602
Interstate, Land—Arrivals ...	32,896	16,448	49,344			
Departures ...	34,442	17,221	51,663			
Excess of Arrivals ...	(—) 1,546	(—) 773	(—) 2,319			
Interstate, Sea—Arrivals ...	3,422	3,373	6,795			
Departures ...	3,793	3,474	7,267			
Excess of Arrivals ...	(—) 371	(—) 101	(—) 472			
Overseas—Arrivals ...	8,439	7,442	15,881			
Departures ...	6,943	5,748	12,691			
Excess of Arrivals ...	1,496	1,694	3,190			
Increase by Migration ...	...	...	...	(—) 421	820	399
Population at 31st December, 1928...	...	...	...	1,247,091	1,199,783	2,446,874

Migration during Quarter ended 31st December, 1928.

Country.	Arrivals.	Departures.	Excess of Arrivals.
Victoria (Land) ...	31,433	35,304	(—) 3,871
(Sea) ...	2,647	2,751	(—) 104
Queensland (Land) ...	11,158	9,742	1,416
(Sea) ...	1,932	2,146	(—) 214
South Australia (Land) ...	3,589	3,712	(—) 123
(Sea) ...	538	433	105
Western Australia (Land) ...	708	641	67
(Sea) ...	799	647	152
Tasmania (Sea) ...	815	1,318	(—) 503
Northern Territory (Sea) ...	64	37	27
Federal Territory (Land) ...	2,456	2,264	192
Adjustment—Interstate Departures ...	...	(—) 65	65
Interstate Migration ...	56,139	58,930	(—) 2,791
United Kingdom ...	5,715	1,192	4,523
Canada ...	842	197	645
South Africa ...	186	200	(—) 14
Fiji ...	513	557	(—) 44
Hong Kong ...	537	400	137
India and Ceylon ...	287	271	16
New Zealand ...	4,928	7,658	(—) 2,730
Other British Possessions ...	949	862	87
Egypt ...	136	94	42
Italy ...	390	116	274
Japan ...	80	27	53
South Sea Islands ...	44	78	(—) 34
United States of America ...	516	524	(—) 8
Other Foreign Countries ...	758	515	243
Oversea Migration ...	15,881	12,691	3,190
Total Migration ...	72,020	71,621	399

The minus sign (—) denotes an excess of departures.

During the quarter 1,092 males and 1,030 females arrived under the Joint Commonwealth and State Assisted Passage Scheme, including 134 Dreadnought lads, 218 farm lads, 20 Little Brothers, 25 Salvation Army lads, and 179 Female Domestics.

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No. 2.—Nationality of Persons arriving in New South Wales and departing therefrom—
Countries outside Australia—Year 1927, and January—December, 1928.

Nationality or Race.	During Year 1927.			During January—December, 1928.					
	Total Arrivals.	Total recorded Depart- ures.	Arrivals.			Recorded Departures.			
			Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
British	54,088	37,412	23,880	25,017	50,897	20,620	19,381	40,001	
Danish	111	72	68	28	96	61	17	78	
Dutch	124	108	77	54	131	73	48	121	
French	620	624	328	240	568	323	226	549	
German	435	216	276	121	397	198	89	287	
Greek	473	177	310	61	371	144	17	161	
Italian	1,955	399	787	263	1,050	400	63	463	
Jugo Slavs	487	282	254	55	309	181	44	225	
Maltese (British)	176	31	40	11	51	60	6	66	
Norwegian and Swedish	118	78	64	13	77	59	10	69	
Russian	142	68	98	67	165	69	21	99	
Swiss	224	83	99	48	147	55	25	80	
United States of America	1,743	1,539	1,096	790	1,886	968	703	1,671	
Other European	1,155	1,240	809	256	1,065	254	91	345	
Chinese	2,664	2,926	2,319	195	2,514	2,298	154	2,452	
Indians	446	295	454	29	483	257	10	267	
Japanese	137	155	120	36	156	106	28	134	
Syrians	150	22	60	37	97	23	5	28	
Other Non-European	237	141	217	96	313	163	71	234	
	65,485	44,868	33,356	27,417	60,773	26,352	21,009	47,321	

No. 3.—Population, Births, Deaths, and Marriages—New South Wales—1917-28.

Year.	Estimated Population at end of Year.	Deaths.			Marriages.	Annual Rate per 1,000 Population.			Infantile Mortality.		
		Births.	Deaths.			Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.			
			Total.	Under one year.							
1917	1,921,488	52,467	17,969	3,016	13,261	27.54	9.43	6.96	57.5		
1918	1,963,345	50,700	18,840	3,000	13,199	26.09	9.69	6.79	59.2		
1919	2,039,723	48,528	26,385	3,507	15,818	24.26	13.19	7.91	72.3		
1920	2,092,989	53,974	20,961	3,770	20,183	26.09	10.13	9.76	69.9		
1921	2,129,505	54,534	20,034	3,436	18,518	25.91	9.50	8.78	63.0		
1922	2,174,553	55,214	19,178	2,980	17,583	25.67	8.92	8.17	54.0		
1923	2,211,100	54,112	21,051	3,302	17,597	24.68	9.60	7.99	61.0		
1924	2,256,090	53,670	20,821	3,191	18,077	24.07	9.34	8.11	59.5		
1925	2,300,081	54,615	20,823	2,999	18,522	24.00	9.15	8.14	54.9		
1926	2,349,401	53,126	22,188	3,060	19,219	22.88	9.56	8.28	57.0		
1927	2,401,884	53,858	22,770	2,960	20,052	22.68	9.59	8.45	55.0		
1928	2,446,874	54,800	22,694	3,008	20,076	22.59	9.35	8.27	54.9		

The population of the State at the Census of 3rd April, 1921, was, Males, 1,072,424; Females, 1,020,544; Total, 2,101,968. Note.—The population includes Aboriginals of full-blood, of whom there were 1,597 (males 929, and females 674) at the Census 1921.

The population is exclusive of Federal Capital Area, the population of which at the Census on 3rd April, 1921, was 2,572 (no Aboriginals), of whom 1,567 were males and 1,005 females.

Ex-nuptial births in New South Wales numbered 2,748 in 1926, 2,693 in 1927, and 2,707 in 1928.

No. 4.—Arrivals in and Departures from New South Wales, 1917-28.

Year.	Arrivals in New South Wales.			Adjusted Departures from New South Wales.		
	Interstate.	From other Countries.	Total.	Interstate.	To other Countries.	Total.
1917	274,768	35,063	309,831	260,616	49,117	309,733
1918	299,735	38,744	338,479	288,732	39,750	328,482
1919	240,263	93,276	333,539	235,887	43,417	279,304
1920	311,068	72,515	383,583	303,222	60,108	363,330
1921	284,927	57,190	342,117	288,084	52,117	340,201
1922	277,938	53,326	331,264	283,432	38,820	322,252
1923	283,014	48,084	331,098	290,691	36,915	327,600
1924	300,816	55,066	355,882	304,095	39,652	343,747
1925	308,241	55,201	363,442	311,035	42,208	353,243
1926	288,354	62,395	350,749	288,793	43,574	332,367
1927	244,456	65,485	309,941	242,541	46,005	288,546
1928	231,523	60,786	292,309	230,885	48,540	279,425

No. 5.—Population—Metropolis—1917-28.

Year.	Estimated Population at end of Year.			Annual Increase.		Mean Population.
	Sydney (including Shipping).	Suburbs.	Total.	Numerical.	Per cent.	
1917	114,510	684,180	798,690	20,580	2.64	788,400
1918	113,700	709,910	823,610	24,920	3.12	811,150
1919	112,220	756,850	869,070	45,460	5.52	846,340
1920	111,210	780,550	900,760	31,690	3.65	884,915
1921	110,430	816,170	926,600	25,840	2.87	913,680
1922	109,970	845,930	955,900	29,300	3.16	941,250
1923	109,970	871,430	981,400	25,500	2.67	968,650
1924	109,180	902,890	1,012,070	30,670	3.13	994,470
1925	106,350	933,040	1,039,390	27,320	2.70	1,024,240
1926	107,880	962,630	1,070,510	31,120	2.99	1,053,180
1927	109,640	991,550	1,101,190	30,680	2.79	1,085,080
1928	110,000	1,017,470	1,127,470	26,280	2.39	1,115,400

Note.—The population of Sydney and suburbs at the Census, 3rd April, 1921, was 906,103. The Shipping population of the City of Sydney at the Census of 1911 was 6,850, and at the Census of 1921, 6,898.

The Metropolis includes the City of Sydney, forty-one municipalities surrounding it, and the islands of Port Jackson. It embraces an area of 185 square miles.

No. 6.—Vital Statistics—Metropolis—1917-28.

Year.	Births.	Deaths.		Marriages.	Annual Rate per 1,000 Population.			Infantile Mortality.
		Total.	Under one year.		Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	
1917	20,278	7,518	1,212	7,909	25.72	9.54	8.89	59.8
1918	19,526	7,862	1,225	6,906	24.07	9.69	8.51	62.7
1919	18,685	11,907	1,483	8,575	22.08	14.07	10.13	79.4
1920	22,352	9,429	1,658	11,606	25.26	10.66	13.12	74.2
1921	22,418	8,693	1,414	10,137	24.54	9.51	11.09	63.1
1922	22,090	8,425	1,279	9,621	23.47	8.95	10.22	57.9
1923	21,990	9,390	1,404	9,734	22.70	9.69	10.05	63.9
1924	22,058	9,234	1,262	9,908	22.18	9.29	9.96	57.2
1925	22,036	9,548	1,256	9,889	21.51	9.32	9.65	57.0
1926	21,487	10,220	1,315	10,381	20.40	9.70	9.86	61.2
1927	20,588*	10,418*	1,161*	10,811	18.97	9.60	9.96	56.4
1928	21,151*	10,408*	1,042*	11,009	18.96	9.33	9.87	49.3

Ex-Nuptial births in the Metropolis numbered 1,523 in 1926, 1,194* in 1927 and 1,226 in 1928.

* Since the 1st January, 1927, these figures are based on the usual place of permanent residence.

No. 7.—Vital Statistics of the Metropolis—September and December Quarters, 1928.

Particulars.	September Quarter.	December Quarter.	Principal Causes of Death.			September Quarter.	December Quarter.
			Epidemic Diseases	Tuberculosis of Respiratory System.	Infants.		
Births	5,324	5,267	...	...	...	102	159
Marriages	2,487	2,983	...	...	...	164	138
Ex-Nuptial Births	319	324	...	...	...	...	...
Deaths	2,547	2,699	Cancer	...	...	302	288
Deaths under 1 year...	276	247	Diseases of the Heart	...	...	562	474
" 1 year and over	2,671	2,452	Pulmonary Diseases	...	...	386	287
Annual Rates per 1,000 of Population—			Diarrhoea and Enteritis	...	...	40	65
Births	19.09	18.89	Bright's Disease	...	...	183	202
Marriages	8.92	10.70	Developmental Diseases of	...	...	...	...
Ex-Nuptial Births	1.14	1.16	Infants.	...	...	162	141
Deaths	10.57	9.68	Senility	...	...	78	71
Deaths under 1 per 1,000 Births	51.84	46.90	Accident	...	...	153	122

No. 8.—Principal Causes of Death—During the years 1927 and 1928.

Cause of Death.	Sydney and Suburbs.						New South Wales.					
	1928.			1927.			1928.			1927.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Total.				
General Diseases—												
Typhoid Fever	9	6	15	19	40	20	60	68		
Measles	48	42	90	2	88	74	162	20		
Scarlet Fever	28	35	63	73	46	59	105	113		
Whooping-cough	17	7	24	109	47	56	103	211		
Diphtheria	41	33	74	67	100	72	172	179		
Influenza	35	41	76	71	127	120	247	231		
Plague		
Erysipelas	14	4	18	21	22	11	33	46		
Infantile Paralysis	1	1	1	2	4		
Epidemic Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	2	3	5	8	5	3	8	10		
Other Epidemic Diseases	10	17	27	33	33	37	70	77		
Tuberculosis of Respiratory System	349	238	587	519	681	485	1,166	1,166	1,056			
Tuberculosis, Meninges and Nervous System	16	12	28	31	27	25	52	54		
Other Tuberculous Diseases	26	31	57	37	52	47	99	77		
Other Infectious Diseases	42	18	60	56	90	43	133	153		
Cancer	548	629	1,177	1,120	1,196	1,084	2,280	2,210		
Diabetes	53	85	138	160	111	174	285	318		
Alcoholism	13	8	21	23	43	14	57	39		
Other General Diseases	109	148	257	233	224	278	502	547		
Local Diseases—												
Meningitis	38	37	75	78	89	80	169	156		
Cerebral Haemorrhage	181	231	412	566	391	413	804	1,060		
Convulsions of Infants	9	2	11	20	25	22	47	46		
Other Diseases of Nervous System	171	172	343	373	414	302	716	801				
Diseases of the Heart	994	911	1,905	1,778	2,136	1,714	3,850	3,785		
Other Diseases Circulatory System	257	161	418	240	537	319	856	491				
Bronchitis	88	79	167	219	226	169	395	471		
Pneumonia	428	363	791	914	979	736	1,715	1,929		
Other Diseases Respiratory System	89	52	141	119	185	109	294	314				
Diseases of the Stomach	42	22	64	78	99	56	155	167		
Diarrhoea and Enteritis	143	149	292	286	512	459	971	731		
Appendicitis	64	31	95	89	126	64	190	201		
Hernia, Intestinal Obstruction	52	50	102	89	108	101	209	173		
Cirrhosis of the Liver	46	16	62	64	88	25	113	116		
Peritonitis	7	20	27	27	23	29	52	51		
Other Diseases of Digestive System	70	71	141	145	161	158	319	327				
Bright's Disease (Acute and Chronic)	362	306	668	588	717	528	1,245	1,140		
Other Genito-Urinary Diseases	92	86	178	177	214	148	362	390		
Puerperal Septicæmia	43	43	41	...	102	102	103		
Other Puerperal Diseases	90	90	121	...	225	225	249		
Developmental Diseases of Infants—												
Prematurity	194	126	320	313	489	376	865	812		
Other Developmental Diseases	168	106	274	301	456	344	800	823		
Senility	113	159	272	353	396	388	784	1,048		
Violence—												
Suicide	95	36	131	127	241	55	296	262		
Accident	416	124	540	620	1,018	266	1,284	1,415		
All other Causes	79	50	129	109	222	118	340	296		
Total	5,558	4,850	10,408	10,418	12,785	9,909	22,694	22,770		

Note.—Since the 1st January, 1927, these figures are based on the usual place of permanent residence.

No. 9.—Oversea Trade of New South Wales with Principal Countries.

Country.	Imports. (Country of Origin).			Exports.		
	1925-26.	1926-27.	1927-28.	1925-26.	1926-27.	1927-28.
United Kingdom	26,641,934	26,830,519	26,320,855	15,674,127	15,416,894	13,672,444
Canada	1,560,525	1,930,729	1,622,135	380,482	231,035	312,492
Fiji	31,609	37,537	62,555	512,785	425,209	464,003
Hong Kong	630	6,149	10,742	298,376	184,571	166,417
India and Ceylon	3,383,157	3,613,424	3,024,188	320,566	499,690	138,888
Irish Free State	1,717	1,624	451	132	37,800	11,559
Malaya	370,979	621,893	577,266	504,018	446,301	437,543
New Zealand	1,321,221	1,596,015	1,414,989	2,873,009	2,654,937	2,519,143
Union of South Africa	583,730	606,384	491,991	240,127	181,254	150,945
Other Oversea British	1,361,356	1,506,825	1,370,043	1,153,639	1,089,954	1,026,445
Total, British	35,256,856	36,751,099	34,895,215	21,917,261	21,186,645	18,899,879
Belgium	324,298	358,162	374,502	2,545,447	3,742,784	3,729,040
Czecho Slovakia	183,833	217,934	273,901	30,427	9,022	19,665
China	339,458	424,759	336,832	151,663	121,535	136,987
France	1,577,118	1,839,369	1,614,057	8,889,315	8,563,244	7,158,406
Germany	1,107,961	1,722,933	1,939,335	2,992,452	4,462,654	5,077,241
Italy	549,941	578,896	544,300	1,762,287	1,207,515	1,527,248
Japan	2,028,579	2,643,349	2,150,265	4,950,130	5,465,688	6,551,326
Netherlands	316,751	420,721	484,835	394,993	351,848	199,721
Netherlands East Indies	2,746,307	2,939,755	2,552,993	677,232	637,728	506,129
New Caledonia	69,757	56,170	32,151	214,580	239,788	244,602
Norway	365,488	374,127	432,461	1,415	808	63
Philippine Islands	139,721	105,044	79,882	340,497	257,165	218,235
Russia	34,936	26,137	34,069	.....	50	874,911
Sweden	778,941	757,829	724,592	43,251	80,147	220,740
Switzerland	897,801	1,058,931	950,257	2,369	6,717	5,079
United States of America	16,417,205	17,891,253	16,745,612	7,748,695	14,846,671	5,612,409
Other Foreign	874,968	776,613	907,907	1,339,800	1,635,068	901,248
Total, Foreign	28,753,063	32,188,982	30,177,051	32,084,553	41,628,432	32,983,050
Total, all Oversea Trade	64,009,919	68,940,081	65,072,266	54,001,814	62,815,077	51,882,929

No. 10.—Oversea Imports and Exports of New South Wales.—Monthly.

Month.	Imports.				Exports.			
	1925-26.	1926-27.	1927-28.	1928-29.	1925-26.	1926-27.	1927-28.	1928-29.
July	£ 5,277,408	£ 5,959,677	£ 5,768,265	£ 5,236,620	£ 2,159,375	£ 5,450,897	£ 3,037,645	£ 1,890,742
August	5,472,246	6,326,916	6,608,990	5,942,394	4,550,074	4,450,991	4,537,609	2,329,079
September	3,872,349	5,349,799	6,023,873	3,914,945	4,510,348	6,194,120	5,679,304	3,704,543
	14,622,003	17,636,392	18,341,128	15,093,959	11,219,797	16,096,008	13,254,558	7,924,364
October	4,861,825	5,749,768	6,168,842	6,498,171	5,148,101	7,901,686	4,882,564	4,872,296
November	6,391,134	6,136,335	5,715,456	5,352,446	5,482,324	4,727,724	5,607,158	5,634,673
December	6,208,020	5,676,814	4,944,217	5,277,015	5,180,022	5,454,053	4,957,125	5,830,362
	17,466,979	17,562,917	16,828,515	17,127,632	15,810,447	18,083,463	15,446,847	16,337,331
January	5,403,932	5,596,871	5,528,947	6,067,701	4,718,789	4,755,532	4,860,491	4,095,506
February	4,855,832	5,622,966	5,234,074	4,520,656	5,121,936	5,729,180	5,270,376	6,280,544
March	6,207,322	6,188,828	4,860,121	4,866,529	4,355,260	6,944,686	5,952,571	5,553,226
	16,466,186	17,408,665	15,623,142	15,454,886	14,195,985	17,429,398	16,083,438	15,929,276
April	4,903,231	5,938,487	3,933,356	.....	2,952,365	3,520,708	2,023,997	.....
May	5,454,297	5,415,530	5,682,486	.....	5,510,615	4,694,474	2,336,152	.....
June	4,839,849	5,362,654	4,770,824	.....	4,319,526	3,018,302	2,876,421	.....
	15,197,377	16,716,671	14,386,666	.....	12,782,506	11,233,484	7,236,570	.....

NOTE.—The monthly figures of imports and exports are subject to alterations, consequently their total does not agree with the figures in Table No. 9.

No. 11.—Imports Oversea into New South Wales during the Nine Months ended 31st March, 1928 and 1929, and during the March Quarters, 1928 and 1929.

Article Imported.	Nine Months ended 31st March,				Quarter ended 31st March,			
	1928.		1929.		1928.		1929.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
£								
Ale, Beer, and Porter ... gal.	188,224	41,981	109,877	43,729	45,295	14,857	21,681	10,973
Apparel and Attire ...	...	614,096	...	558,820	...	263,145	...	214,482
Socks and Stockings ...	...	495,807	...	455,979	...	131,516	...	127,254
Bags and Sacks—								
Bran, Chaff, and Fodder doz.	326,699	139,613	332,550	148,496	159,058	65,437	118,317	48,000
Corn and Flour ...	864,492	338,121	1,360,285	703,133	39,585	19,954	44,000	23,881
Woolpacks ...	129,955	290,416	101,157	234,377	2,302	5,537	4,832	11,951
Bags, Baskets, Purses, etc. ...	...	156,631	...	150,958	...	32,101	...	27,538
Blankets, Blanketing, and Flannels ...	...	46,413	...	34,404	...	33,247	...	20,935
Books (printed), etc. ...	...	476,993	...	453,476	...	127,986	...	24,720
Boots and Shoes ...	...	191,552	...	170,078	...	58,135	...	58,952
Brushware ...	...	219,270	...	147,142	...	88,979	...	42,002
Clocks and Watches ...	...	351,678	...	239,371	...	65,376	...	58,806
Cocoa and Chocolate ... lb.	3,448,945	182,916	4,006,305	193,307	1,562,014	70,203	1,651,381	65,580
Confectionery, n.e.i. ...	381,491	23,806	408,520	27,709	104,839	5,966	89,923	6,107
Copper Pipes, etc. ... cwt.	4,546	22,117	5,019	26,244	1,205	6,439	1,406	7,147
Copra ...	...	449,273	512,842	424,386	480,404	140,169	159,631	135,226
Cosies, Cu-hions, Counterpanes, Quilts, Table Covers, etc. ...	...	253,830	...	208,790	...	86,259	...	51,777
Cream of Tartar ... lb.	1,560,063	71,496	757,025	35,616	534,560	25,856	185,920	8,543
Cutlery, Spoons, and Forks, n.e.i. ...	...	200,470	...	203,411	...	54,801	...	58,867
Dyes ...	...	46,190	...	30,443	...	12,657	...	10,707
Earthenware, etc. ...	...	112,582	...	121,114	...	29,968	...	31,607
Fancy Goods ...	...	329,857	...	340,968	...	59,661	...	53,991
Fish—Preserved in tins, etc. lb.	8,894,661	449,763	12,522,863	469,617	3,308,925	183,046	3,211,268	221,771
Floor Coverings—								
Carpets and Carpeting, etc. ...	...	487,540	...	468,680	...	169,151	...	145,441
Linoleums, Oilcloths, etc. ...	...	387,927	...	320,918	...	138,822	...	67,123
Furniture ...	...	142,020	...	119,545	...	45,278	...	37,323
Glass and Glassware ...	...	437,908	...	405,168	...	127,671	...	141,338
Gloves ...	...	162,564	...	162,074	...	59,262	...	55,428
Gold—Bar, Dust, Ingot, Sheet, and Matte ... oz.	97,460	266,809	68,687	158,019	22,593	54,814	21,025	47,134
Grain and Pulse—								
Maize ...	...	54,236	20,868	197	104	2,280	1,217	196
Oats ...	...	155,170	65,858	13,905	6,911	872	400	761
Rice ...	...	27,996	26,907	34,554	30,413	21,466	20,332	16,293
Gums and Resins ... cwt.	64,744	150,389	63,128	104,446	21,032	53,692	17,577	37,664
Hats, and Caps ...	...	344,053	...	291,815	...	100,640	...	120,789
Iron and Steel—								
Bar, Rod, Angle, Tee... cwt.	436,090	275,807	259,592	215,686	104,998	71,710	70,893	71,271
Structural Girders, etc. ...	409,924	180,199	201,335	86,798	66,606	28,140	45,457	19,120
Pig ...	21,242	4,901	13,658	2,913	4,000	882	12,209	2,485
Plate and Sheet—Galvanised ...	376,326	422,461	248,305	243,148	80,234	85,429	84,465	81,463
Other ...	944,610	749,844	882,165	762,455	251,304	197,998	303,588	301,911
Jewellery and Precious Stones ...	...	380,718	...	332,436	...	100,529	...	81,307
Kapok ... lb.	3,350,805	173,194	3,331,475	159,145	1,191,486	56,395	1,024,433	47,832
Kinematograph Films ...	...	190,124	...	166,299	...	58,837	...	67,730
Lamps and Lampware ...	...	125,909	...	170,828	...	49,013	...	57,450
Leather ...	...	77,940	...	60,185	...	21,534	...	15,804
Linseed ...	...	262,043	225,890	274,173	245,247	66,151	72,000	82,284
Machinery and Implements—								
Agricultural ...	...	211,814	...	174,895	...	22,849	...	38,453
Electrical—								
Cable and Wire, covered, cwt.	165,862	792,093	121,275	500,056	44,534	234,102	49,794	170,829
Other ...	...	1,906,059	...	1,884,843	...	521,383	...	654,657
Engines ...	...	534,460	...	458,739	...	168,661	...	149,682
Mining ...	...	68,017	...	43,661	...	16,770	...	15,729
Motive-power ...	...	76,360	...	101,700	...	14,729	...	26,347
Sewing ...	...	188,437	...	129,480	...	66,156	...	43,297
Other ...	...	1,880,725	...	1,394,388	...	571,298	...	406,109
Matches and Vestas, gross boxes	197,072	31,063	255,787	40,642	52,069	8,285	75,925	11,896
Medicines (Proprietary) ...	...	149,711	...	136,245	...	50,967	...	46,115

No. 11.—Imports Oversea into New South Wales during the Nine Months ended 31st March, 1928 and 1929, and during the March Quarters, 1928 and 1929—continued.

Article Imported.	Nine Months ended 31st March.				Quarter ended 31st March.			
	1928.		1929.		1928.		1929.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Metal Manufactures, other than Machinery—		£		£		£		£
Pipes, Tubes, and Fittings ...	...	441,614	...	468,804	...	156,701	...	185,121
Wire ...	...	105,811	...	86,184	...	29,482	...	31,379
Wire-netting ...	...	2,707	...	1,784	...	305	...	797
Miscellaneous ...	...	1,229,705	...	958,333	...	376,470	...	290,479
Musical Instruments—								
Pianos ...	...	No.	4,341	271,223	1,486	121,535	954	62,223
Parts ...	...	...	...	34,965	...	40,504	...	8,378
Oils—								
Petroleum and Shale Spirit, Benzine, etc. ... gal.	46,381,989	1,796,862	51,822,276	1,927,915	15,824,162	593,879	15,049,425	542,770
Kerosene ...	5,613,613	176,186	6,260,979	202,720	2,143,907	69,038	1,391,855	46,255
Lubricating (Mineral) ...	3,753,593	278,757	4,300,629	310,640	1,117,815	69,533	1,308,450	91,602
Residual ...	2,924,798	41,078	559,877	7,825	608,908	8,112	9,428	157
Paints and Colours (ground in liquid)	4,569	12,063	3,570	7,901	1,112	2,853	549	1,505
Paper—Printing ...	...	1,096,019	...	1,048,071	...	329,186	...	313,958
Writing, and Typewriting (plain) etc.	...	198,167	...	199,427	...	60,449	...	64,462
Wrapping ...	...	155,198	...	101,395	...	36,575	...	28,683
Piece Goods—								
Canvas and Duck ...	...	247,360	...	209,831	...	72,158	...	63,701
Cotton ...	...	2,595,696	...	2,010,133	...	699,226	...	570,537
Linen, n.e.i. ...	...	133,541	...	127,623	...	41,475	...	34,561
Hessians, Brattice Cloth, and other Jute ...	...	253,693	...	220,012	...	89,748	...	77,009
Silk, etc. ...	2,191,398	...	2,062,539	...	560,091	...	558,619	
Velvets, Velveteens, etc. ...	151,356	...	225,731	...	94,025	...	132,828	
Woollens ...	849,615	...	424,184	...	404,455	...	221,912	
Other ...	700,523	...	648,074	...	280,066	...	234,343	
Rubber Manufactures ...	...	785,481	...	424,995	...	235,194	...	153,307
Sewing and other Cottons, Threads, etc. ...	...	286,908	...	236,192	...	102,328	...	78,417
Silver—Bar, Ingot, Sheet, Matte oz.	5,391	647	4,906	520	200	21	60	6
Specie—								
Gold ...	...	12,272	...	377	...	948	...	...
Silver ...	...	19,051	...	8,749	...	1,514	...	6,000
Spirits (Beverages)—								
Brandy ... gal.	19,989	39,933	19,076	37,866	10,349	21,456	5,348	11,529
Gin ...	118,123	77,632	99,387	78,875	45,271	29,561	24,283	20,050
Rum ...	21,516	13,410	25,210	14,909	5,686	3,116	6,215	3,054
Whisky ...	485,669	473,218	499,061	571,640	150,096	134,461	171,158	197,922
Other ...	20,921	16,899	16,009	14,303	5,573	4,093	5,135	4,940
Stationery ...	...	201,075	...	196,496	...	43,868	...	41,265
Sugar (the produce of Cane) cwt.	27	38	4	6	15	15	...	...
Talking Machines, etc. ...	...	167,404	...	152,218	...	28,991	...	46,986
Tea ...	19,508,372	1,568,588	21,230,926	1,503,884	6,228,627	470,353	5,951,396	441,627
Timber—Dressed, n.e.i. sup. ft.	19,094,002	229,422	11,718,650	150,367	6,935,173	8,542,0	6,685,067	89,169
Logs, not sawn, and Spars ...	2,975,462	20,466	5,356,164	37,939	833,298	5,778	2,409,265	17,783
Undressed, n.e.i. ...	149,710,800	1,476,607	96,314,312	1,058,629	16,809,613	185,288	48,999,273	512,955
Tobacco—Manufactured lb.	3,024,454	316,500	650,327	88,378	2,208,989	224,714	209,407	26,261
Unmanufactured ...	9,013,044	841,686	13,050,188	1,164,606	3,172,775	345,806	4,476,573	48,985
Cigars ...	61,574	70,970	44,240	46,892	19,616	16,910	8,488	7,317
Cigarettes ...	296,732	155,479	338,716	168,440	119,172	59,712	96,112	46,293
Tools of Trade ...	...	344,869	...	328,158	...	98,758	...	112,457
Trimmings and Ornaments ...	...	256,636	...	216,332	...	81,969	...	83,963
Vehicles—Bicycles, etc., and parts ...	...	316,458	...	375,335	...	99,763	...	158,302
Motor Bodies ... No.	3,793	457,006	5,232	512,021	1,590	186,843	2,108	186,239
Motor Chassis ...	18,739	2,092,083	26,391	2,471,123	6,023	644,277	9,638	889,949
Other Vehicles and parts ...	...	458,094	...	592,831	...	140,387	...	166,926
Wines—Sparkling ... gal.	7,112	12,353	7,214	18,127	2,233	5,195	2,494	5,686
Still ...	18,278	11,496	17,828	10,989	7,313	4,287	6,108	4,178
Yarns ...	...	504,627	...	722,391	...	138,874	...	203,503
All other Articles ...	...	9,888,117	...	10,146,750	...	3,384,177	...	3,379,352
Total ...	...	£	...	50,792,780	...	47,676,477	...	15,454,886

No. 12.—Exports Oversea from New South Wales during the Nine Months ended 31st March, 1928 and 1929, and during the March Quarters, 1928 and 1929.

Article Exported.	Nine Months ended 31st March.				Quarter ended 31st March.			
	1928.		1929.		1928.		1929.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Ale, Beer, and Porter ... gal.	114,513	£ 25,690	103,727	£ 23,147	36,247	£ 8,003	32,502	£ 7,291
Animals, Living—								
Horses No.	696	54,829	616	33,922	136	7,255	85	7,647
Other Animals... ...	...	15,561	...	39,345	...	3,377	...	8,356
Apparel and Attire ... ...	...	55,123	...	47,416	...	17,504	...	14,815
Biscuits lb.	1,790,156	61,282	1,945,216	65,801	616,933	23,392	637,547	24,550
Bones, Horns and Hoofs ... ...	...	12,333	...	11,608	...	3,581	...	4,786
Books (Printed), etc. ... ...	...	40,690	...	44,053	...	12,036	...	16,278
Boots and Shoes ... ...	...	12,181	...	10,499	...	4,794	...	3,482
Butter lb.	15,728,806	1,050,205	12,526,382	925,429	15,003,835	722,069	7,218,056	541,378
Cheese "	51,994	2,944	74,388	4,202	17,282	844	26,272	1,401
Coal ton	437,207	543,442	266,387	331,953	91,731	111,903	79,771	97,339
Coke "	27,868	53,434	14,448	28,153	8,405	15,889	3,018	5,777
Concentrates—								
Silver and Silver-Lead cwt.	2,896	4,449	3,089	2,463	1,519	2,807	1,638	1,367
Other ... ...	...	720	...	1,237	...	...	...	1,237
Confectionery lb.	1,196,557	99,982	621,156	59,380	430,048	34,634	159,601	12,464
Copper cwt.	27,894	92,694	45,050	164,296	27,615	92,044	8,144	34,313
Drugs and Chemicals, Other ...	...	40,449	...	30,265	...	13,001	...	9,652
Eggs doz.	445,585	34,332	856,185	66,543	1,818	211	2,295	229
Fertilizers—								
Ammonium Sulphate... cwt.	47,199	28,796	17,449	10,612	5,068	3,151	205	112
Bonedust, Superphosphates, etc.... ... "	9,032	4,676	25,991	13,324	68	41	9,061	4,385
Fruits, Dried—								
Currants lb.	111,654	2,722	52,922	1,138	1,876	47	9,100	208
Raisins "	22,910	559	27,858	818	2,388	68	7,171	176
Fruits, Fresh—								
Apples entl.	9,260	9,890	5,744	7,149	8,627	8,600	1,207	1,078
Citrus (Lemons and Oranges) "	24,216	34,064	59,170	54,827	1,318	2,378	2,545	2,563
Fruits and Vegetables (Preserved) ... ...	...	6,220	...	15,130	...	1,416	...	4,207
Furniture ... ...	...	18,782	...	12,751	...	5,583	...	5,313
Glue Pieces and Sineews ... cwt.	5,998	9,749	2,530	10,462	878	2,756	1,000	4,633
Gold—Bar, Dust, Ingot, Sheet and Matte ... oz.	139,714	544,123	7,460	14,231	199	840	3,856	6,803
Grain and Pulse—								
Maize entl.	3,645	1,760	12,183	5,191	855	348	238	139
Oats "	1,135	617	1,398	816	120	67	103	59
Wheat "	2,066,354	998,341	9,681,076	3,951,847	726,493	347,657	5,842,331	2,358,727
Bran, Pollard, and Sharps "	73,525	36,998	13,1217	56,624	23,519	13,009	35,220	15,784
Flour (Wheaten) ... "	1,455,552	928,489	2,719,174	1,493,775	476,473	296,588	1,090,471	578,986
Hair lb.	102,407	7,253	27,778	3,172	58,047	2,837	2,606	301
Hats, Caps, and Bonnets ...	...	11,194	...	9,921	...	5,147	...	5,476
Hay and Chaff cwt.	2,106	1,913	4,272	1,507	709	311	2,742	820
Iron and Steel "	83,333	54,814	85,018	39,858	29,067	13,881	35,288	13,845
Jams and Jellies lb.	187,902	5,952	198,163	6,080	60,227	1,909	50,207	1,612
Jewellery ... ...	...	3,982	...	3,612	...	1,681	...	2,659
Precious Stones, Pearls, etc.... ...	...	8,718	...	77,820	...	2,239	...	44,791
Lard lb.	183,711	5,992	177,920	6,976	57,767	1,916	50,508	2,567
Lead—								
Contained in Matte ... cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pig "	1,221,502	1,357,151	801,522	975,718	412,255	435,811	289,854	417,555
Sheet and Piping ... "	17,160	25,087	7,861	11,757	5,954	7,667	2,535	3,788
Leather ... ...	...	264,389	...	262,682	...	90,093	...	85,207
Leather Manufactures, n.e.i. ...	...	7,254	...	8,098	...	1,919	...	3,298

No. 12.—Exports Oversea from New South Wales during the nine months ended 31st March, 1928 and 1929, and during the March Quarters, 1928 and 1929—continued.

Article Exported.	Nine Months ended 31st March.				Quarter ended 31st March.			
	1928.		1929.		1928.		1929.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Meats—Bacon and Hams lb.	552,704	£ 51,690	405,150	£ 34,265	109,493	£ 9,702	79,073	£ 6,516
Preserved by cold process—								
Beef "	2,918,134	50,899	5,896,178	115,886	647,016	12,546	1,982,983	38,402
Mutton { car. 166,940 } 121,177 11,591,720 { 227,052 } { 240,313 } 16,182 { 738,437 } 15,792 40,213 { 1,942,198 } 336,986								
Lamb { car. 352,229 } 9,203,422 { 255,730 } 8,661,422 { 262,274 } { 259,284 } 66,672 { 1,654,877 } 46,170 72,994 { 2,212,450 } 63,380								
Rabbits and Hares ... pr.	2,633,556	235,585	1,744,135	175,743	337,265	28,640	599,526	54,643
Potted or Concentrated ...	...	26,234	...	19,535	...	9,056	...	4,560
Preserved in tins, etc. ... lb.	2,047,876	71,998	2,058,194	65,363	568,057	20,230	548,356	18,904
Medicines ... ... ...	...	74,503	...	70,284	...	21,667	...	23,005
Metal Manufactures other than								
Machinery ... ... ...	...	254,465	...	269,283	...	88,668	...	94,508
Milk and Cream ... ... ...	...	10,524	...	9,497	...	3,332	...	3,130
Oils—Cocoanut ... gal.	22,163	4,257	30,906	5,747	7,458	1,361	14,896	2,850
Eucalyptus "	7,009	5,530	15,584	10,251	1,339	1,063	2,661	1,938
Onions cwt.	10,924	5,437	22,475	13,401	6,424	3,683	8,920	4,888
Ores—								
Gold (quartz & concentrates) "	718	864	...	...	...	...	...	...
Silver and Silver-Lead "	31,316	31,214	22,155	16,367	4,845	5,107	2,383	2,523
Other ... ... ...	...	8,098	...	3,574	...	4,465	...	1,354
Paints and Colours ... ... ...	...	26,986	...	42,595	...	7,656	...	15,220
Potatoes cwt.	13,862	6,457	28,825	12,558	7,477	2,867	10,936	5,924
Rubber Manufactures ... ... ...	...	36,544	...	35,607	...	7,879	...	9,499
Sausage Casings ... ... ...	...	165,058	...	106,268	...	35,606	...	33,783
Seeds ... ... ...	...	33,593	...	41,134	...	19,580	...	16,690
Silver—Bar, ingot, sheet and								
Matte. oz.	32,991	3,872	23,866	2,741	5,887	686	2,323	270
Skins and Hides—Cattle No.	550,390	673,211	516,341	581,169	182,813	220,380	154,689	139,454
Kangaroo lb.	915,857	153,047	783,228	139,679	180,538	28,886	179,847	27,579
Opossum "	69,990	104,531	18,069	21,470	...	...	25	36
Rabbit and Hare ... "	6,788,914	1,377,627	6,100,102	1,510,936	627,827	82,035	1,283,133	234,808
Sheep, with Wool ... { No. 2,588,211 } { lb. 18,926,002 }	1,059,129	2,442,337	1,090,445	753,176	207,092	903,829	273,616	
Sheep, without Wool { No. 223,080 } { lb. 521,678 }	19,513,132	207,663	17,650	23,754	1,461	5,226	12,096	332
Other ... ... ...	...	168,378	...	111,242	...	10,075	...	2,346
Soap—Toilet, Fancy, and Medicated lb.	410,249	17,590	385,627	13,881	137,679	5,233	109,649	4,182
Other "	1,980,915	28,154	2,454,996	33,626	640,167	8,931	776,962	11,077
Specie—Gold ... ... ...	...	1,494,352	...	136,994	...	11,500	...	49,674
Silver ... ... ...	...	19,465	...	13,772	...	3,820	...	2,432
Stationery and Paper ... ... ...	...	69,481	...	55,414	...	31,798	...	17,869
Sugar (the produce of Cane) cwt.	32,488	40,132	17,604	21,871	10,915	12,853	6,111	7,640
Tallow, unrefined ... "	228,821	359,895	249,375	448,088	50,052	87,345	87,897	154,461
Timber—								
Dressed—Other super. ft.	626,867	14,529	399,000	8,577	184,473	4,261	113,888	2,671
Logs, not sawn and spars "	5,176,582	80,159	2,946,124	46,474	1,346,085	22,615	1,020,589	16,030
Undressed—Other ... "	7,963,245	147,779	8,143,746	145,807	2,027,277	37,108	2,012,195	38,392
Tin Ingots cwt.	19,602	263,198	17,667	196,638	6,597	82,093	4,598	51,856
Tobacco—Manufactured lb.	851,956	155,025	1,124,419	207,963	288,306	53,796	385,006	71,697
Cigarettes "	40,817	23,213	34,605	18,794	13,784	7,504	11,247	5,971
Wines—Sparkling ... gal.	1,408	3,015	1,175	2,329	420	853	410	772
Still (bottled) ... "	26,367	18,435	15,407	8,134	10,396	7,255	4,441	1,959
", (bulk) ... "	122,528	25,240	56,557	24,895	11,515	3,307	21,247	8,770
Wood Manufactures ... ... ...	...	28,391	...	38,344	...	8,832	...	10,235
Wool—Greasy ... { lb. (net) 970,491 } { 294,454,769 }	25,298,690	891,588	277,802,741	20,969,359	390,219	10,887,591	360,192	8,811,814
Scoured and Washed { lb. 85,127 } { 20,074,274 }	60,371	27,632	1,663,282	6,556,754	115,279,233	111,801,858	20,021	495,079
Wool Tops { bale 2,007 } { 2,499,287 }	14,576,150	807,281	4,901,110	...	...	...	...	...

No. 13.—Principal Articles Imported at Sydney during March Quarter, 1929.

(Compiled from returns supplied by Sydney Harbour Trust.)

Article Imported	Oversea.*		Interstate.†		State.		
	Weight.	Measure- ment.	Weight.	Measure- ment.	Value.	Weight.	Measure- ment.
Agricultural Implements tons	110	1,156	554	690	44,232	...	9
Ale, Beer, and Stout ...	...	454	...	469	11,397	...	17
Bacon and Ham ...	...	56	...	875	62,221	...	741
Boots, Shoes, etc. ...	...	383	...	511	64,784	...	5
Bullion ... cwt.	172	...	72	...	1,150	...	...
Butter ... tons	...	...	236	32,770	...	7,679	
Candles, Tapers, Night-lights, ...	...	11	...	50	1,993	...	215
Cement ... "	368	22	1,549	...	7,785	1,433	...
Chaff ... "	50	...	291	...	1,846	2	...
Cheese ... "	...	59	...	240	24,969	...	778
Coal ... "	...	...	...	...	...	177,427	...
" (bunker) ... "	...	...	...	...	...	85,751	...
Confectionery ... "	2	165	...	1,512	100,600	...	16
Cordage, rope, twine, etc. ...	...	209	14	296	19,649	3	12
Drapery ... "	20	14,762	...	3,179	496,236	...	162
Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals ...	951	3,006	184	654	78,656	8	24
Earthenware ... "	1	2,621	...	124	2,303	...	6
Eggs (in shell) ... "	...	...	...	151	4,873	...	284
Fish, fresh and frozen ...	...	289	...	57	1,532	1,544	448
Oysters ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	250
Flour ...	26	...	767	3	11,348	29	1
Furniture ... "	...	507	...	76	2,677	...	18
Glass and Glassware ...	1,686	5,670	...	796	10,531	1	338
Grain—Maize ... "	...	...	503	...	4,200	144	...
Oats ... "	33	...	1,316	...	13,989	...	...
Wheat ... "	5	...	36	...	436	1	...
Hardware ...	8,437	4,915	1,289	789	108,588	529	156
Hay ...	45	...	123	...	1,096	501	...
Hides and Skins ...	97	838	25	826	50,548	...	826
Iron—Galvanized ...	2,087	19	27	17	859	16	...
Pig	...	...	...	...	...	55	...
Jams and Jellies ...	...	55	...	2,435	102,819	...	7
Leatherware ...	...	125	...	479	98,437	...	59
Machines and Machinery ...	1,373	10,874	726	1,842	181,572	46	206
Matches & Match-making Materials ...	...	1,273	...	434	21,806	1	...
Milk & Cream, preserved ...	...	52	...	1,842	115,940	...	534
Molasses and Syrup ...	2,449	...	4,946	24	10,472	531	...
Oilmen's Stores ...	41	1,396	334	719	54,050	3	83
Onions ...	45	...	3,755	...	29,107	...	...
Potatoes ...	...	...	15,270	...	241,435	175	...
Saddlery ...	8	40	...	6	816	...	2
Sap ...	...	86	95	338	14,334	...	264
Specie ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Spirits—Brandy ...	...	149	...	171	33,936	...	...
Gin ...	...	189	...	303	33,092	...	...
Rum ...	...	34	...	190	31,592	...	...
Whisky ...	...	1,226	...	238	23,272	...	...
Sugar ...	25	...	28,413	...	710,437	2,986	...
Tea ...	...	7,034	...	208	12,547	...	8
Tobacco, Cigars, etc. ...	...	7,280	...	271	82,286	...	1
Vegetables, fresh ...	135	14	632	734	17,985	45	73
Waters, Cordials, etc. ...	...	90	...	168	4,463	...	26
Wines ...	...	...	125	...	1,104	55,639	...
Woodenware ...	...	916	...	685	15,406	...	31
Woollens ...	...	737	...	1,702	267,237	...	...
All other Articles	106,647	14,422	14,422	14,422	1,000	25,000	25,000

Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Articles	...	1lb.	1,399,835	283,737	352,261	77,472	284,509
	...	...	2,300,343	...	2,085,592	63,211	43,812
	...	...	...	...	719,862	43,812	8,879
	...	...	...	...	16,083,438	...	15,929,275

No. 14.—Principal Articles Manufactured in New South Wales during the years ended 30th June, 1927 and 1928.

Article Manufactured.		Quantity.		Value.	
		1927.	1928.	1927.	1928.
Aerated Waters, Cordials, etc.	doz.	6,845,653	6,489,513	£ 978,277	£ 931,623
Ale, Beer, and Stout	gals.	27,372,435	28,130,066	2,964,969	3,083,499
Apparel and Attire—					
Clothing—Slop	...	...	...	2,933,350	2,943,406
" Tailoring	...	...	...	1,744,771	1,697,206
" Other (Underclothing, White work, etc., Shirts, Ties, &c., Waterproof Clothing)	...	...	...	2,199,851	2,280,146
Dressmaking and Millinery	...	...	...	1,195,195	1,100,177
Other Knitted Garments	No.	5,173,460	5,738,152	794,603	905,020
Secks and Stockings	doz. pairs	737,437	707,214	1,118,057	1,010,584
Bacon and Ham	lb.	23,275,890	24,523,873	1,203,387	1,213,130
Biscuits	...	44,780,830	43,167,976	1,410,577	1,441,716
Blankets and Flannel	...	...	...	216,737	226,304
Boots and Shoes	pairs	3,974,458	4,794,048	2,367,798	2,541,813
Bricks—Building	No.	430,064,879	439,669,889	1,600,237	1,642,475
Brooms and Brushware	...	...	...	269,949	244,941
Butter	lb.	91,727,225	96,706,842	7,091,724	7,273,229
Candles	...	3,023,633	3,200,942	131,635	119,502
Chemicals, Drugs, etc.	...	...	...	2,555,798	2,550,357
Cheese	lb.	6,628,000	7,080,992	289,912	303,621
Coke	tons.	1,086,604	1,013,389	1,604,966	1,508,030
Confectionery	...	...	...	2,917,925	3,094,656
Electric Light and Power	units	798,916,739	918,194,210	4,261,600	4,762,974
Flour	tons.	431,532	400,363	5,671,070	4,895,024
Furniture, incl. Seagrass, Wicker, & Bamboo	...	...	...	2,610,095	2,584,344
Gas	1,000 cub. ft.	10,279,605	10,700,870	2,113,511	2,208,011
Gelatine	cwt.	21,053	20,860	172,132	171,162
Hats and Caps	No.	3,054,180	2,859,432	998,758	950,647
Ice	tons.	212,340	214,328	427,116	438,889
Iron and Steel	lb.	360,212	350,941	*	*
Jams and Preserves	...	30,871,948	33,042,170	835,308	782,153
Leather	...	21,099,047	18,435,774	1,499,503	1,551,283
Manures	cwt.	407,505	391,828	172,700	164,900
Margarine	lb.	16,014,623	16,376,131	522,104	526,346
Meat—Preserved in Tins	lb.	6,673,406	3,919,866	217,238	167,815
Metal Works, Machinery, etc.—					
Agricultural Implements	...	...	...	458,606	391,263
Brass and Copper	...	...	...	1,660,771	1,541,645
Engineering	...	...	...	4,945,680	4,890,444
Ironworks and Foundries	...	...	...	11,779,843	11,416,364
Metal Extraction and Ore Reduction	...	...	...	11,379,429	10,011,114
Wirework (including Nails)	...	...	...	3,298,893	3,089,390
Musical Instruments	...	...	...	1,112,830	997,435
Paints, Colours, and Varnishes	...	...	...	1,673,810	1,654,715
Papermaking, Paper Boxes, etc.	...	...	...	2,043,495	2,232,679
Pickles and Sauces	pints.	8,984,043	10,073,346	456,249	477,741
Printing, Binding, and Newspapers	...	...	...	6,365,993	6,616,250
Rubber Manufactures and Repair Work	...	...	...	2,020,230	2,555,107
Self-raising Flour	lb.	24,351,460	28,562,889	274,661	323,038
Soap	cwt.	457,995	460,482	1,072,434	1,059,784
Soap Extracts, Powders, etc.	lb.	5,147,752	5,187,589	67,544	77,837
Sugar (the Produce of Cane)	cwt.	532,080	466,980	665,289	532,451
Timber (Native)—					
Softwood	sup. ft.	54,685,447	48,716,239	740,747	635,741
Hardwood	lb.	108,205,939	97,858,784	1,342,692	1,171,107
Tobacco, Cigars, etc.—					
Tobacco	lb.	9,435,084	9,478,476	2,942,959	2,944,900
Cigars	lb.	96,286	96,007	106,752	102,344
Cigarettes	lb.	5,104,458	5,192,901	1,754,832	1,748,625
Tweed and Cloth	yards.	2,378,555	2,686,341	999,565	1,098,641
Vehicles and Repairing—					
Motor Car Bodies	...	...	...	944,143	914,543
Bicycles and Motor Cycles	190,029	176,381
Coaches and Waggons	397,455	315,716

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No. 15.—Shipping entered—Port of Sydney.

(Compiled from Returns supplied by Sydney Harbour Trust.)

Year ended 31st June.	Description of Vessels.	Number of Vessels.			Net Tonnage.		
		Oversea and Interstate.	State.	Total.	Oversea and Interstate.	State.	Total.
1927.	Steam	2,461	5,683	8,144	7,381,354	1,630,519	9,011,873
	Motor	150	...	150	484,150	...	484,150
	Sailing	15	57	72	13,501	37,449	50,950
1928.	Steam	2,336	5,184	7,520	7,006,095	1,567,503	8,573,598
	Motor	188	40	228	581,800	21,000	602,800
	Sailing	15	37	52	12,388	23,509	35,897
Nine Months ended 31st March.	Steam	1,719	3,525	5,244	5,294,987	1,057,750	6,352,737
	Motor	153	67	220	548,344	26,151	574,495
	Sailing	4	...	4	4,680	...	4,680
1928.	Steam	1,826	4,042	5,868	5,532,346	1,197,318	6,729,664
	Motor	153	27	180	486,764	14,175	500,939
	Sailing	14	37	51	12,102	22,500	35,611

NOTE.—"Oversea and Interstate" shipping includes the trips and tonnages of vessels which proceed to Newcastle for bunker coal, and return to Sydney, but which do not then report at the Customs.

No. 16.—Shipping—entered and cleared all Ports of New South Wales.

Compiled from Returns supplied by Customs Department. "Oversea" and "Interstate" shipping only.

Year ended 30th June.	Description of Vessels.	Entered.		Cleared.	
		Vessels.	Tonnage (Net).	Vessels.	Tonnage (Net).
1927.	Steam ...	3,102	8,696,716	3,137	8,840,443
	Motor ...	117	372,826	115	354,393
	Sailing...	10	14,934	15	18,483
	Total	3,229	9,084,476	3,267	9,213,319
1928.	Steam ...	3,015	8,579,502	3,109	8,547,726
	Motor ...	167	485,786	149	467,692
	Sailing...	30	23,409	27	19,488
	Total	3,212	9,088,697	3,285	9,034,906
1929.	Steam ...	2,096	6,138,030	2,082	6,080,285
	Motor ...	116	414,006	105	397,918
	Sailing...	13	8,426	17	15,862
	Total	2,225	6,560,462	2,204	6,494,065
Nine Months ended 31st March.	Steam ...	2,385	6,840,627	2,455	6,744,771
	Motor ...	136	409,910	120	371,849
	Sailing...	28	22,833	26	18,052
	Total	2,549	7,272,370	2,601	7,124,672

Shipping—Quarter ended 31st March, 1929.—The shipping entered from beyond the State at each port was as follows:—Sydney—vessels 516, tons 1,774,113; Newcastle—vessels 151, tons 321,675; Port Stephens—vessels nil, tons nil; Grafton—vessels 2, tons 1,099; Bellambi—vessels 8, tons 7,722; Port Kembla—vessels 40, tons 90,547; Coff's Harbour—vessels nil, tons nil. Total—vessels 717, tons 2,165,156

No. 17.—Shipping—Oversea and Interstate.—Tonnage of Cargo Discharged and Shipped at all Ports of New South Wales.

Period.	Tonnage of Cargo discharged.				Tonnage of Cargo shipped.			
	Sydney.	Newcastle.	Other Ports.	Total.	Sydney.	Newcastle.	Other Ports.	Total.
1928—Jan.-Mar.—	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.
Oversea ...	470,795	30,065	9,043	509,903	217,927	75,343	5,900	299,170
Interstate ...	213,442	93,974	5,341	312,757	190,450	605,481	21,512	817,443
Total ..	694,237	124,039	14,384	822,660	408,377	680,824	27,412	1,116,613
1928—Apr.-June—								
Oversea ...	483,128	25,573	8,354	517,055	185,587	108,316	10,735	304,638
Interstate ...	206,400	124,639	6,331	337,370	152,808	504,867	28,923	606,608

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No. 18.—Consolidated Revenue* State—July to March, 1927-8 and 1928-9.

Head of Revenue.	July to March.		Increase or Decrease (-)
	1927-28.	1928-29.	
Governmental—			
Contributions by Commonwealth under States Grants Act	£ 2,233,755	£ 2,127,129	(—) 106,626
Taxation (by State)	5,553,539	4,900,068	(—) 653,471
Land Revenue	1,093,933	984,194	(—) 709,739
Receipts for Services Rendered	999,650	1,097,252	97,602
Miscellaneous Receipts	987,692	1,254,979	267,287
Gross Total	£ 11,468,569	£ 10,363,622	(—) 1,104,947
Refunds	206,342	256,898	50,556
Net Total (Governmental)	£ 11,262,227	£ 10,106,724	(—) 1,155,503
Special Purposes (Revenue) Fund—			
Sale of Crown Lands	†	£ 513,084	£ 513,084
Royalties on Minerals	†	148,788	148,788
Royalties, etc., on Timber	†	60,634	60,634
Sales of Property	†	10,295	10,295
Balances Transferred	†	166,862	166,862
Other Receipts	†	£ 1,274	£ 1,274
Net Total	†	900,937	900,937
Miscellaneous Receipts Unclassified	27,195	30,204	3,009
Grand Total ... £ 11,289,422	£ 11,037,865	(—) 251,557	

*Based on form of accounts as re-modelled, 1928-29, Business Undertaking being excluded.

† Included above.

No. 19.—State Expenditure—July to March, 1927-8 and 1928-9.

Head of Expenditure.	July to March.		Increase or Decrease (-)
	1927-28.	1928-29.	
Governmental	£ 10,793,929	£ 11,863,316	£ 1,069,387
Interest	*£ 8,856,428	†£ 4,629,532	(—) 4,226,896
Total	£ 19,650,357	£ 16,492,848	(—) 3,157,509

*Includes all interest on business undertakings to be recouped.

† Includes part interest on business undertakings to be recouped.

No. 20.—Public Debt and Expenditure from Loans, 1918-28.

Year ended 30th June.	Public Debt at end of Year.		Net Expenditure from Loans during Year.						Total Interest Payable.
	Total (in thousands 000 omit- ted).	Per Head of Population.	Railways and Tramways.	Water Supply and Sewerage (including Water Conser- vation and Irrigation).	Harbours and Rivers (in- cluding Docks, Re- sumptions, etc.).	Other Works and Services.	Total.		
1918	£ 152,585	£ 78 10 11	2,412,108	£ 1,187,812	£ 455,861	£ 411,730	£ 4,487,511	£ 6,077,912	
1919	147,174	73 13 7	1,543,857	1,027,708	297,304	1,050,018	3,918,887	6,037,196	
1920	152,776	73 16 10	2,589,955	2,041,122	444,908	3,718,920	8,794,905	6,563,940	
1921	164,336	78 2 5	4,925,938	2,854,495	659,863	7,161,632	14,701,028	7,273,902	
1922	176,674	82 3 9	4,789,517	2,744,691	676,642	2,231,882	10,442,732	8,118,430	
1923	183,571	83 15 8	4,669,285	2,850,639	451,279	1,822,816	9,794,019	8,535,650	
1924	*194,075	87 2 2	3,652,814	2,790,223	379,524	912,919	7,735,480	9,976,809	
1925	201,702	88 14 4	4,674,092	2,462,722	615,793	1,423,079	9,175,686	9,835,863	
1926	209,793	90 9 1	6,335,943	1,959,355	575,556	2,309,728	11,180,482	10,327,519	
1927	†227,724	95 19 11	6,380,610	1,105,618	486,755	2,449,287	10,422,270	11,215,341	
1928	245,248	101 3 0	8,335,802	1,710,702	556,011	3,805,104	14,407,619	12,122,008	

NOTE.—Redemptions of Loans are not included in the Expenditure.

PUBLIC DEBT, 1928.—The amount of the public debt floated in London was £154,144,504, in Sydney £76,951,178, and in New York £14,152,225. The amount of interest payable in London was £7,409,782; in Sydney, £4,024,393; in New York, £687,833. The proportion of Public Debt on each Register was: London, 62·3%; Sydney, 31·3%; New York, 5·77. The average nominal rate of Interest payable on the Debt was 4·94 per cent.

The debt shown is exclusive of Closer Settlement Debentures, which amounted to £2,223,050 at 30th June, 1928.

*Excluding £16,419,008 raised for renewal of loans which fell due in October, 1924.

† Excluding £10,885,149.

Proceeds of conversion loans outstanding, but not credited to loan account.

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No. 21.—Revenue and Expenditure of New South Wales, 1923-28.

Classification.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.	1927-28.
REVENUE.	£	£	£	£	£	£
Governmental :—						
Commonwealth per capita payment	£ 2,690,198	£ 2,738,725	£ 2,796,928	£ 2,853,850	£ 2,917,411	£ 2,978,343
Taxation—State	£ 7,799,118	£ 7,988,131	£ 8,115,151	£ 8,850,877	£ 11,930,050	£ 10,725,257
Land—Alienation	£ 1,025,294	£ 1,016,545	£ 1,061,412	£ 1,077,381	£ 1,043,388	£ 1,102,858
Revenue	£ 888,939	£ 913,158	£ 984,756	£ 1,049,038	£ 1,166,889	£ 1,173,464
	£ 1,914,233	£ 1,929,703	£ 2,046,168	£ 2,126,419	£ 2,210,277	£ 2,276,322
Services (other than Business Undertakings)	£ 984,403	£ 1,068,886	£ 1,247,549	£ 1,265,654	£ 1,349,554	£ 1,399,083
Miscellaneous Receipts	£ 932,981	£ 1,080,532	£ 1,059,794	£ 1,147,250	£ 1,383,512	£ 1,507,116
Industrial Undertakings	£ 10,362	£ 7,655	£ 7,792	£ 5,657	£ 6,195	£ 5,322
Total Governmental	£ 14,331,295	£ 14,813,632	£ 15,273,382	£ 16,249,707	£ 19,796,999	£ 18,891,443
Business Undertakings :—						
Railways and Tramways	£ 19,083,302	£ 19,508,486	£ 20,624,793	£ 20,985,362	£ 22,980,486	£ 23,894,940
Sydney Harbour Trust	£ 852,242	£ 897,357	£ 979,402	£ 1,015,877	£ 1,083,856	£ 1,078,293
Metropolitan Board of W. S. and S.	£ 1,666,633	£ 1,857,718	£ 1,694,313	£ 1,694,313	£ 1,694,313	£ 1,694,313
Hunter District Board of W. S. and S.	£ 159,027	£ 199,350	£ 216,752	£ 232,218	£ 245,776	£ 294,306
Total Business Undertaking	£ 21,761,804	£ 22,462,911	£ 23,506,260	£ 22,233,457	£ 24,310,118	£ 25,267,539
Other Receipts (Advances Repaid, &c.)	£ 52,845	£ 75,266	£ 42,946	£ 56,867	£ 42,449	£ 39,990
Total Consolidated Revenue Fund	£ 36,145,944	£ 37,351,809	£ 38,822,588	£ 38,540,031	£ 44,149,566	£ 44,198,972
Motor Tax and Motor Licenses						
Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Board	£ 1,000,000	£ 1,000,000	£ 1,000,000	£ 1,000,000	£ 1,000,000	£ 1,000,000
Grand Total	£ 36,145,944	£ 37,351,809	£ 39,549,048	£ 41,569,166	£ 47,060,753	£ 47,997,372
EXPENDITURE.						
Governmental :—						
Interest on Public Debt and Special Deposits	£ 1,827,102	£ 2,239,395	£ 3,338,368	£ 2,977,517	£ 3,100,335	£ 3,774,872
Reduction of Public Debt	£ 1,000,000	£ 1,000,000	£ 1,000,000	£ 1,5394	£ 37,149	£ 1,968
Transfer to Public Works Fund	£ 347,961	£ 351,927	£ 363,528	£ 364,470	£ 376,628	£ 390,947
Departments—						
Premier	£ 65,196	£ 84,733	£ 84,596	£ 73,658	£ 122,370	£ 136,747
Chief Secretary and Public Health (including Lunacy)	£ 2,548,423	£ 2,726,866	£ 2,735,871	£ 2,967,648	£ 3,046,290	£ 3,395,244
Treasurer (ex Business Undertakings, & Interest on Deposits, &c.)	£ 948,370	£ 1,050,216	£ 1,152,633	£ 1,038,134	£ 1,044,481	£ 1,103,556
Attorney-General and Justice	£ 646,419	£ 639,301	£ 676,832	£ 709,565	£ 748,121	£ 652,142
Lands	£ 575,932	£ 569,296	£ 560,862	£ 542,744	£ 545,924	£ 467,770
Public Works (ex Business Undertakings)	£ 637,282	£ 718,095	£ 708,025	£ 724,365	£ 803,280	£ 787,277
Public Instruction (ex Endowments, &c.)	£ 3,941,290	£ 4,000,324	£ 4,212,158	£ 4,364,431	£ 4,607,571	£ 4,846,451
Labour and Industry	£ 99,998	£ 107,831	£ 111,574	£ 110,571	£ 389,165	£ 140,229
Mines	£ 78,154	£ 91,107	£ 94,206	£ 112,904	£ 105,525	£ 182,626
Agriculture	£ 461,739	£ 497,967	£ 562,221	£ 586,983	£ 587,728	£ 601,280
Local Government—						
Administration, &c.	£ 43,941	£ 42,538	£ 44,690	£ 47,884	£ 56,392	£ 62,044
Endowments and Grants	£ 302,080	£ 306,514	£ 286,851	£ 274,886	£ 157,778	£ 372,725
All other Services	£ 765,666	£ 1,182,067	£ 1,694,322	£ 1,470,319	£ 1,795,340	£ 2,131,910
Total, Governmental	£ 13,289,553	£ 14,608,177	£ 16,626,737	£ 16,381,473	£ 17,524,077	£ 19,046,888
Business Undertakings, Including Interest on Capital :—						
Railways and Tramways	£ 18,787,004	£ 19,435,742	£ 20,447,734	£ 22,200,838	£ 23,855,668	£ 25,038,963
Water Supply and Sewerage	£ 1,745,672	£ 1,841,883	£ 1,469,861	£ 175,704	£ 202,881	£ 224,709
Sydney Harbour Trust	£ 726,089	£ 757,233	£ 756,799	£ 794,106	£ 824,885	£ 875,058
Total, Business Undertakings	£ 21,258,765	£ 22,034,858	£ 22,674,394	£ 23,170,648	£ 24,883,374	£ 26,138,730
Grants to Public Works Fund	£ 200,000	£ 200,000	£ 200,000	£ 200,000	£ 225,000	£ 60,000
Other Payments (Advances made, &c.)	£ 594,118	£ 408,384	£ 77,907	£ 62,214	£ 58,183	£ 48,350
Total Consolidated Revenue Fund	£ 35,342,436	£ 37,251,419	£ 39,579,038	£ 39,814,335	£ 42,690,634	£ 45,293,968
Metropolitan Water Board—Working Expenses						
Interest on Capital	£ 1,000,000	£ 1,000,000	£ 1,000,000	£ 1,000,000	£ 1,000,000	£ 1,000,000
Motor Taxes paid to Main Roads Board	£ 1,000,000	£ 1,000,000	£ 1,000,000	£ 1,000,000	£ 1,000,000	£ 1,000,000
Grand Total	£ 35,342,436	£ 37,251,419	£ 40,336,783	£ 42,820,400	£ 45,481,416	£ 48,857,763

* Including Sinking Fund and Renewals.

† See also Motor Tax and Motor Licenses below.

Consolidated Revenue Account, £49,847 in 1925-26, £211,107 in 1926-27, and £393,803 in 1927-28.

No. 22.—Transactions on Consolidated Revenue Fund, 1923–28.

	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.	1927-28.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Balance brought forward	£ Dr. 3,578,263	£ Dr. 2,774,755	£ Dr. 2,674,365	£ Dr. 3,430,815	£ Dr. 4,705,119	£ Dr. 3,246,187
Revenue Proper	... 36,093,099	... 37,276,544	... 38,779,642	... 38,483,164	... 44,107,117	... 44,158,982
Advances Repaid	... 52,845	... 75,265	... 42,946	... 56,867	... 42,449	... 39,990
(A) Total Receipts for year	... £ 36,145,944	... £ 37,351,809	... £ 38,822,588	... £ 38,540,031	... £ 44,149,566	... £ 44,198,972
Expenditure Proper	... 34,200,358	... 36,291,109	... 38,937,603	... 9,187,650	... 41,993,674	... 44,793,602
Payments to Sinking Fund	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,968
Advances—Treasurer's Account, Loan Votes, &c. Public Works Fund—Statutory payment of $\frac{1}{2}$ of Proceeds of Sale of Crown lands, less 20 per cent.	... 594,117	... 408,383	... 77,907	... 62,215	... 58,183	... 48,351
Payments in aid	... 347,901	... 351,927	... 363,528	... 364,470	... 376,628	... 390,047
Payments in aid	... 200,000	... 200,000	... 200,000	... 200,000	... 225,000	... 60,000
(B) Total Disbursements during year	£ 35,342,436	£ 37,251,419	£ 39,579,038	* £ 39,814,335	* £ 42,690,634	* £ 45,293,968
Surplus on Transactions of year=(A)-(B)	£ 803,508	£ 100,390	(-) 756,450	(-) 1,274,304	£ 1,458,932	(-) 1,094,996
Accumulated Deficiency	£ 2,774,755	£ 2,674,365	£ 3,430,815	£ 4,705,119	£ 3,246,187	£ 4,341,183

* Exclusive of Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Board

(-) Denotes deficiency.

No. 23.—Revenue per head Collected by the State, 1918–28.

(Consolidated Revenue Fund.)

Year ended 30th June.	Governmental.					Business Undertakings.					Total Revenue.
	Taxation. *	Returned by Commonwealth	Land Revenue.	Other Revenue.	Total.	Railways and Tramways.	Water and Sewerage.	Sydney Harbour Trust.	Total.		
1918	£ 2 0 2	£ 1 4 1	£ 0 19 0	£ 0 11 3	£ 4 14 6	£ 5 12 6	£ 11 0	£ 6 0	£ 6 9	£ 6 11 4	£ 0
1919	2 1 7	1 4 3	0 18 6	1 1 5	4 15 9	6 3 11	12 6	5 4	7 2	9 11 18	6
1920	2 8 8	1 4 3	0 18 10	1 3 1	5 4 10	7 10 11	12 10	6 6	8 16	3 14 1	1
1921	3 10 9	1 4 3	1 0 7	1 4 3	6 9 10	8 12 8	15 6	7 7	9 15	9 16 5	7
1922	3 8 2	1 4 9	0 18 10	1 11 2	6 10 8	8 19 11	16 7	7 9	10 4	3 16 14	11
1923	3 11 9	1 4 9	0 17 8	1 8 3	6 12 5	8 15 8	16 7	9 7	10 0	3 16 12	8
1924	3 12 4	1 4 9	0 17 6	2 0 2	6 14 9	8 16 6	18 7	8 2	10 3	3 16 18	0
1925	3 12 0	1 4 10	0 18 2	2 1 0	6 16 0	9 3 1	16 11	8 7	10 8	7 17 4	7
1926	3 17 0	1 4 10	0 18 6	2 1 7	7 1 11	9 2 8	2 0	8 10	9 13	6 16 15	5
1927	5 1 8	1 4 10	0 18 10	2 3 8	8 9 0	9 15 9	2 1	9 3 0	7 1 18 16	1	
1928	4 9 4	1 4 10	0 18 11	2 4 7	7 17 8	9 19 1	2 5	9 0	10 7 18 8	2	

* In 1925 Motor Tax and Traffic Licenses were transferred to Special Deposits Account, Main Roads Account.

No. 24.—Expenditure per head by the State, 1918–28.

(Consolidated Revenue Fund.)

Year ended 30th June.	Governmental.				Business Undertakings.				Total Expenditure.
	Public Instruction, excluding Endowments.	Interest and Sinking Funds.	Other Services.	Total.	Railways and Tramways.*	Water and Sewerage.*	Sydney Harbour Trust.	Total	
1918	£ 1 1 4	£ 0 11 5	£ 3 0 8	£ 4 13 5	£ 5 14 0	£ 11 1	£ 5 2	£ 6 10 3	£ 11 3 8
1919	1 3 1	0 9 11	3 0 10	4 13 10	6 5 9	11 6	5 2	7 2 5	£ 11 16 3
1920	1 4 6	0 10 6	4 3 8	5 18 8	7 18 6	13 5	5 9	8 17 8	14 16 4
1921	1 15 4	0 15 8	4 3 1	6 14 1	8 15 0	14 7	6 2	9 15 9	10 9 10
1922	1 18 4	0 15 1	4 10 4	7 3 9	9 1 2	15 10	6 8	10 3 8	17 7 5
1923	1 16 3	0 16 10	3 16 6	6 9 7	8 12 11	16 0	6 9	9 15 8	16 5 3
1924	1 16 3	1 0 3	4 1 2	6 17 8	8 15 11	16 8	6 10	9 19 5	16 17 1
1925	1 17 5	1 9 7	4 3 1	7 10 1	9 1 6	13 1	6 8	10 1 3	17 11 3
1926	1 18 10	1 6 0	4 0	7 4 10	9 13 3	1 6	6 11	10 1 8	17 6 6
1927	1 19 3	1 6 9	4 5 8	7 11 8	10 3 3	1 9 7	0 10 2 0	18 3 8	
1928	2 0 5	1 11 5	4 7 9	7 19 7	10 8 7	1 11 7	3 10 17 9	18 17 4	

* Includes payment of interest on capital expenditure.

NOTE.—See Table No. 21 for actual amounts received and expended.

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No. 25.—Trading Banks—Liabilities in New South Wales.

NOTE.—Liabilities to Shareholders are not included.

Quarter ended	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Deposits.			Balances due to other Banks.	All other Liabilities.	Total Liabilities.
			Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.			
June.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1920	73,266	960,586	52,878,126	50,495,134	103,373,260	1,601,687	...	106,008,799
1921	71,654	979,076	53,044,965	54,631,451	107,676,416	2,682,336	...	111,409,482
1922	68,953	969,186	52,276,678	54,086,297	106,362,975	1,541,923	...	108,943,037
1923	67,556	1,046,579	54,005,932	62,163,919	116,169,851	1,050,955	...	118,334,941
1924	66,580	1,033,220	53,655,365	58,164,886	111,820,251	1,328,516	...	114,318,507
1925	65,724	1,206,787	55,771,102	65,139,919	120,911,021	2,587,518	336,296	125,139,547
1926	64,990	1,354,516	59,255,212	70,956,687	130,211,899	3,628,290	349,669	135,609,304
1927	64,681	1,331,637	56,468,226	76,067,917	132,536,143	3,479,900	313,034	137,725,395
1928	64,398	1,598,580	55,357,004	83,155,876	138,512,880	4,153,823	298,071	144,627,752
Sept. 1928	64,316	1,558,754	55,524,341	72,257,307	127,781,648	4,409,561	298,771	134,113,050
Dec. 1928	64,203	1,857,272	55,255,882	74,832,332	130,088,214	4,899,026	296,760	137,205,475
Mar., 1929	64,149	2,150,678	57,486,884	77,368,498	134,855,382	6,589,186	295,720	143,955,115

* Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank deposits to 30th June, 1928, included under the returns of Savings Banks—Table No. 27. The amount so included on 30th September, 1927, was £10,492,524, and on 30th June, 1928, £10,434,395. Interest is not paid on the whole of these amounts.

† Commonwealth Bank Savings Bank deposits previously included are now excluded.

Note.—There are 16 Trading Banks in New South Wales, with 1,128 offices in the State.

No. 26.—Trading Banks—Assets in New South Wales.

Quarter ended	Coin.	Bullion.	Australian Notes.	Landed and House Property.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Government and Municipal Securities, Advances and all other Assets.	Total Assets.
June.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1920	10,111,791	340,735	13,032,195	2,477,601	892,521	3,354,448	89,063,144	119,272,435
1921	9,791,211	360,738	11,812,417	2,573,628	673,740	2,512,885	104,709,314	132,433,933
1922	10,282,955	335,043	10,176,664	2,620,237	792,442	2,832,745	98,335,071	125,375,157
1923	9,917,391	362,257	10,055,027	2,780,285	857,716	2,856,046	113,053,795	139,882,517
1924	11,321,692	389,420	12,111,578	2,960,935	887,317	4,117,438	112,873,479	144,660,950
1925	13,325,015	3,352,615	13,409,010	3,026,704	915,853	3,449,510	111,475,369	148,954,078
1920	16,336,946	74,851	14,362,800	3,112,343	984,258	2,939,786	123,950,187	161,761,171
1927	12,238,342	5,455	10,762,818	3,025,719	1,420,517	3,386,552	135,439,599	166,284,993
1928	12,126,723	5,425	10,374,870	2,987,197	1,394,478	3,362,486	140,690,523	170,941,702
Sept., 1928	12,116,089	60,417	11,334,653	2,997,203	660,526	3,032,952	135,613,108	165,914,948
Dec., 1928	12,029,797	5,845	12,402,737	3,048,442	729,579	2,585,039	139,219,922	170,021,363
Mar., 1929	12,081,959	23,737	15,057,334	3,965,369	4,725,648	3,191,919	138,084,605	172,230,571

* Since December, 1924, includes coin with Commonwealth Bank.

Trading Banks' Exchange Settlement, Sydney.

Year ended 31st December	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.			
	£909,114,483	£954,253,166	£1,034,894,890	£1,033,511,119			
Month, 1927.	£	£	£	£			
July	82,635,240	January	85,908,937	July	81,843,516	January	86,174,101
August	80,581,532	February	88,528,403	August	82,389,833	February	88,116,614
September	85,133,337	March	92,497,803	September	83,907,154	March	89,834,973
October	86,485,472	April	74,969,783	October	92,487,814	April	...
November	95,577,085	May	90,287,089	November	88,243,592	May	...
December	103,066,081	June...	82,494,943	December	89,952,111	June...	...
	533,478,687		514,687,097		518,824,020		

No. 27.—Savings Banks in New South Wales.

30th June.	Accounts on 30th June.	Amount of Deposits on 30th June.	Increase in Deposits.	Amount Deposited on 30th June.	
				Per Account.	Per Inhabitant.
	No.	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1920	1,053,893	49,933,535	2,863,193	47 7 9	24 2 8
1921	1,126,157	57,394,441	7,460,906	50 19 4	27 5 8
1922	1,186,948	61,791,273	4,396,832	52 1 2	28 14 11
1923	1,246,191	64,324,669	2,533,396	51 12 4	29 7 2
1924	1,306,948	66,162,054	1,837,385	50 12 5	29 13 10
1925	1,374,976	69,114,126	2,952,072	50 5 4	30 8 3
1926	1,446,432	73,743,112	4,628,986	50 19 8	31 15 11
1927	1,528,287	78,250,745	4,507,633	51 4 0	32 19 9
1928	1,596,657	81,493,879	3,243,134	51 0 10	33 12 2
*30th Sep., 1928	1,617,140	81,421,551	(—)72,328†	50 7 0	33 7 8
*31st Dec., 1928	1,632,179	81,804,053	382,502†	50 2 2	33 8 7

Note.—The return is exclusive of the Federal Capital Territory (Canberra). Accounts and deposits in the School Savings Bank Department (Government Savings Bank of New South Wales) are excluded, particulars being as follows:—At 31st December, 1928, Accounts, No. 94,414; Amount of Deposits, £137,956. At 31st December, 1928, the number of inoperative accounts in receipt of the State Savings Bank was 250,166.

(—) Denotes decrease.

No. 28.—Education.

Year.	Public Schools.				Private Schools.		
	Schools.	Teachers.	Scholars (December Quarter).	Expenditure by State (exclusive of Technical Education).	Schools.	Teachers.	Scholars (December Quarter).
1919	3,124	9,002	288,931	2,271,646	678	3,844	74,936
1920	3,163	9,204	299,691	3,080,608	679	3,810	74,339
1921	3,216	9,594	315,228	3,558,837	677	4,069	78,460
1922	3,213	9,817	321,531	3,735,690	678	4,092	80,247
1923	3,243	10,066	328,248	3,840,102	681	4,181	80,723
1924	3,259	10,400	333,074	4,115,514	693	4,200	82,545
1925	3,216	10,777	336,810	4,198,452	696	4,243	82,188
1926	3,179	11,313	343,187	4,327,570	704	4,320	83,784
1927	3,142	11,550	352,338	4,420,325	719	4,559	86,086

TECHNICAL EDUCATION.—The enrolment at Technical Colleges during the year 1927 was 30,399.

BUSINESS COLLEGES, &c.—The enrolment at business colleges and shorthand schools in 1927 was 8,224.

UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY.—Individual Students attending the University during 1927 numbered 2,410 (1,755 males, and 655 females).

No. 29.—State Railways of New South Wales.

Year ended 30th June.	Miles open for traffic.	Capital Cost.	Excess of Earnings over Working Expenses.	Train Miles.	Net Earnings per train mile.	Passengers.
	No.	£	£	No.	s. d.	No.
1919	4,824	76,601,591	3,053,723	19,935,202	3 3 ²	98,568,768
1920	5,015	79,318,917	3,512,863	22,834,889	3 1	114,654,660
1921	5,043	82,304,194	3,234,528	22,792,053	2 10	120,735,140
1922	5,116	85,552,871	4,096,717	21,887,065	3 9	121,298,861
1923	5,318	89,276,871	4,571,359	21,693,861	4 2 ³	123,714,639
1924	5,523	93,355,167	4,699,086	21,582,779	4 4 ¹	128,101,184
1925	5,656	99,623,210	4,829,766	23,304,916	4 1 ²	128,532,938
1926	5,742	105,237,668	4,419,039	24,624,995	3 7	130,725,581
1927	5,750	112,789,149	5,110,690	26,325,847	3 10 ²	141,615,806
1928	5,867	117,984,374	4,273,185	26,896,580	3 2	148,046,881

No. 30.—State Tramways of New South Wales.

Year ended 30th June.	Miles open for traffic.	Capital Cost.	Excess of Earnings over Working Expenses.	Tram Mileage.	Net earnings per tram mile.	Passengers.
	No.	£	£	No.	s. d.	No.
1919	225	8,568,138	386,977	24,674,306	0 3 ²	268,797,814
1920	226	8,768,548	395,676	26,889,077	0 3 ²	344,884,651
1921	227	9,060,757	528,486	28,654,172	0 4 ¹	337,689,873
1922	229	9,505,732	594,519	29,318,532	0 4 ²	339,938,567
1923	225	9,975,031	505,808	30,071,022	0 4	331,001,822
1924	228	10,758,958	542,385	32,110,054	0 4	340,957,725
1925	229	11,131,454	444,410	33,761,796	0 3 ²	339,576,776
1926	229	11,434,523	299,500	34,214,733	0 2 ¹	339,411,765
1927	210	11,580,050	318,264	34,188,015	0 2 ¹	347,231,141
1928	210	11,609,078	619,205	34,471,601	0 4 ¹	346,013,775

No. 31.—Motor Vehicles.

Registrations and Licenses.	In force at 31st December.			Registrations and Licenses.	In force at 31st December.		
	1921.	1927.	1928.		1921.	1927.	1928.
Registrations—							
Cars ...	28,665	129,985	155,403	Omnibus Conductors ...	200	1,756	1,081
Lorries ...	3,524	30,517	37,129	Learner's permit	10,757	59,429	70,456
Cycles ...	11,291	28,054	30,882	Receipts (taxes, fees, and penalties) —	£	£	£
Taxi-Cabs ...	407	997	1,173	Motor Traffic Act	51,712	313,216	374,942
Vans ...	376	2,016	2,126	Motor Vehicles			
Omnibuses ...	180	525	565	Taxation Act ..	131,025	1,035,639	1,246,424
Licenses—							
Driver ...	52,538	224,575	273,238	Metropolitan Traffic Act ...	4,834	9,175	9,621
Cycle Rider ...	16,115	34,267	36,780	Total ... £	187,571	1,358,030	1,630,987

No. 32.—Posts, Telegraphs, and Telephones.

Year ended 30th June.	Post Offices and Receiving Offices.	Letters, Letter Cards, Post Cards, and all Registered Articles except Parcels carried.	Newspapers carried.	Packets, Books, and Parcels carried.	Telegrams and Cablegrams transmitted.	Telephone Line Connections.
1919	2,599	240,591,473	63,367,875	25,864,897	7,936,453	65,734
1920	2,589	256,062,161	61,407,862	22,993,171	9,044,098	70,700
1921	2,609	262,025,990	63,261,430	24,538,793	8,585,835	74,490
1922	2,588	240,088,479	66,381,106	24,951,225	8,115,582	80,042
1923	2,599	254,196,263	66,647,379	34,569,781	8,138,901	87,598
1924	2,643	270,314,915	71,799,747	51,735,560	8,608,127	97,310
1925	2,664	269,399,293	72,711,100	56,300,600	*6,936,885	107,497
1926	2,679	318,832,176	73,802,200	65,101,000	*7,351,845	117,249
1927	2,682	352,038,712	81,395,900	66,164,500	*7,240,075	127,784
1928	2,683	†	†	†	7,090,157	137,602

* Exclusive of telegrams received from other States of the Commonwealth.

† Not available.

No. 33.—Aircraft in New South Wales.

Particulars.	Year ended 30th June.				
	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.
Aircraft owners registered ...	9	4	4	9	14
Aeroplanes ...	9	5	6	10	18
Staff employed—Pilots ...	4	3	3	5	11
Others ...	1	3	2	6	11
Flights—Number ...	930	721	347	5,897	35,829
Hours ...	314	277	201	1,593	5,469
Mileage (approximate) ...	20,131	19,915	13,742	10,980	375,055
Passengers carried ...	1,403	1,073	411	5,337	20,995
Goods carried ...	525 lb.	.....	.....	550 lb.	645 lb.

NOTE.—In New South Wales aerial mails are carried under a contract for a service between Adelaide, Cooma, Mundra, via Mildura, Hay, and Narrandera (578 miles), service once weekly in each direction; (a) Broken Hill—Mildura (189 miles), twice weekly; (b) Melbourne—Hay, via Echuca (233 miles), twice weekly.

No. 34.—Wireless Licenses Issued and Radio Traffic, New South Wales.

Class of License.	Year ended 30th June.			Class of License.	Year ended 30th June.		
	1926.	1927.	1928.		1926.	1927.	1928.
No.	No.	No.	No.	Total Fees received*	49,070	82,143	109,705
Coast ...	1	1	1	* The amount due to Revenue included in this amount in 1925-26 was £5,503, and in 1926-27 £9,415.			
Ship ...	32	32	24				
Land ...	4	4	4				
Broadcasting ...	“A” 2, “B” 7	“A” 2, “B” 7	“A” 2, “B” 7				
Broadcast Listeners—							
Ordinary ...	36,292	56,908	79,931				
Special ...	9	46	†				
Temporary ...	8	41	†				
Experimental—							
Transmitting and receiving ...	124	134	140	Coastal Radio Service—	No.	No.	No.
Receiving only ...	185	149	126	Paying messages	23,538	33,696	36,613
Dealers Listening ...	472	860	.....	” words...	288,288	420,794	683,783
Portable ...	5	6	.....	Service messages	566	427	1,441
Special ...	.....	.....	16	” words ...	.....	4,131	15,938
Total Licenses issued	37,132	58,189	80,257	Weather messages	4,313	3,162	5,253
				” words ...	.....	60,801	105,565

† Grade discontinued.

No. 35.—Area under Crop.

Season ended June	Wheat (grain only).	Maize (grain only).	Oats (grain only)	Sugar-cane Cut for Crushing.	Hay.	Vines. Wine-making.	Potatoes.	Total Area under Crop.*
1918	acres. 3,329,371	acres. 145,754	acres. 82,591	acres. 5,588	acres. 620,644	acres. 3,839	acres. 22,580	acres. 4,460,701
1919	2,409,669	114,582	86,474	4,566	814,960	3,961	20,879	3,890,844
1920	1,474,174	136,509	76,117	4,827	938,400	4,233	20,043	3,770,155
1921	3,127,377	144,105	77,709	5,519	854,263	4,589	27,673	4,464,342
1922	3,194,949	146,687	69,795	5,400	750,928	4,818	29,494	4,445,848
1923	2,942,857	138,169	74,006	5,879	889,457	5,396	22,568	4,694,088
1924	2,945,335	166,974	86,693	6,733	1,023,717	6,548	21,879	4,808,046
1925	3,550,078	146,564	123,517	7,761	763,287	6,958	23,403	4,911,148
1926	2,925,012	120,955	101,097	8,688	750,605	6,977	22,731	4,541,423
1927	3,352,736	128,516	105,115	10,128	625,616	7,051	21,941	4,595,711
1928	3,029,950	148,801	114,988	8,556	680,919	7,456	21,578	4,994,515

SEASON 1928-29.—The estimated area under wheat was 4,468,500 acres; of which 3,830,700 acres were harvested for grain, 369,800 for hay, 205,900 acres failed, and 12,100 acres were profitably fed off.

* Exclusive of area double cropped.

No. 36.—Production of Crops.

Season ended June.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Wine.	Potatoes.	Total value of Crops (to Producers)
1918	bushels. 37,712,000	bushels. 3,499,960	bushels. 1,455,111	tons. 174,881	tons. 784,206	gallons. 538,210	tons. 49,984	£ 13,684,900
1919	18,325,000	2,091,921	1,273,752	105,234	753,630	555,770	30,356	12,280,190
1920	4,388,000	4,052,025	586,758	91,321	580,586	717,893	49,986	13,582,090
1921	55,625,000	4,176,000	1,642,700	131,313	1,374,656	674,188	63,256	32,372,550
1922	42,767,000	3,976,300	1,169,900	149,474	1,029,372	627,105	57,835	20,260,770
1923	28,668,000	3,287,500	1,250,800	147,992	1,060,979	771,206	35,726	21,300,860
1924	33,176,000	4,623,000	1,570,300	132,084	1,173,047	1,459,778	61,079	20,555,740
1925	59,767,000	4,208,200	2,511,400	228,978	1,157,566	1,171,336	57,274	28,784,820
1926	33,806,000	3,278,350	1,615,650	297,335	866,275	1,240,893	43,137	20,740,960
1927	47,541,000	3,598,530	1,898,750	230,254	877,767	1,625,507	53,288	22,098,100
1928	27,042,000	3,930,570	1,654,560	208,612	754,176	2,295,030	43,397	*

SEASON 1928-29.—The estimated production of wheat was 49,798,200 bushels, and the yield of wheat hay, 387,000 tons.

* Not available.

No. 37.—Average Yield per acre of Crops.

Season ended June.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Wine.	Potatoes.	Value per acre of all Crops.
1918	bushels. 11.3	bushels. 24.0	bushels. 17.6	tons. 31.30	tons. 1.26	gallons. 140	tons. 2.21	£ s. d. 3 1 4
1919	7.6	18.3	14.7	23.05	0.92	140	1.45	3 3 1
1920	3.0	29.7	7.7	18.92	0.62	170	2.49	3 12 1
1921	17.8	29.0	21.1	23.79	1.61	147	2.29	7 5 0
1922	13.4	27.1	16.8	27.68	1.37	145	1.96	4 11 2
1923	9.7	23.8	16.9	25.17	1.19	168	1.58	4 10 9
1924	11.3	27.7	18.1	19.62	1.15	223	2.79	4 5 6
1925	16.8	28.7	20.3	29.50	1.52	168	2.45	5 17 3
1926	11.6	27.1	16.0	34.20	1.15	178	1.90	4 11 4
1927	14.2	28.0	18.1	22.73	1.40	230	2.43	4 16 2
1928	8.9	26.4	14.4	24.40	1.11	†	2.20	*
Av'ge for 10 years (1919-1928.)	12.1	26.7	16.6	25.31	1.19	†	2.15	*

The estimated average yield of wheat for grain per acre was 9.0 bushels in 1927-28 and 12.2 bushels in 1928-2.

NOTE.—The figures in the above Tables (35, 36, 37) exclude Federal Territory since 1st July, 1927.

* Not available.

† Wine is not wholly grown on area shown above.

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No. 38.—Live Stock.

Period, 30th June.	Horses.	Cattle.			Sheep.	Swine.
		Dairy Cows. (See Note.)	All other.	Total.		
1917	733,791	1,022,297	1,743,646	2,765,943	40,090,000	359,763
1918	742,247	1,066,089	2,095,628	3,161,717	42,520,000	396,157
1919	722,723	970,448	2,310,228	3,280,676	42,170,000	294,648
1920	662,264	903,023	2,181,309	3,084,332	33,150,000	253,910
1921	663,178	941,742	2,433,525	3,375,267	37,750,000	306,253
1922	669,800	974,087	2,572,443	3,546,530	41,070,000	383,669
1923	660,031	958,287	2,292,893	3,251,180	38,760,000	340,853
1924	658,372	949,135	1,989,387	2,938,522	41,440,000	323,196
1925	647,503	982,850	1,893,404	2,876,254	47,100,000	339,669
1926	651,035	984,501	1,952,629	2,937,130	53,860,000	382,674
1927	623,392	992,419	1,826,234	2,818,653	55,930,000	332,921
1928	598,377	1,002,837	1,845,817	2,848,654	50,510,000	301,819

The number of sheep in the State at 31st December, 1927, was 48,920,000.

NOTE.—Reference should be made to the "Statistical Register of New South Wales" as to classification of dairy cows and complete information for all years regarding Live Stock.

No. 39.—Production—Pastoral and Dairying

Year ended 30th June.	Wool. (as in the grease).	Butter.	Cheese.	Bacon and Ham.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1918	322,855,000	80,468,007	7,799,676	18,555,144
1919	340,953,000	66,008,958	5,982,120	16,801,666
1920	352,071,000	63,135,000	6,762,467	16,669,598
1921	275,269,000	84,268,041	6,407,209	16,257,242
1922	333,856,000	100,672,581	7,367,057	20,442,870
1923	336,899,000	73,723,597	5,198,905	19,245,866
1924	303,032,000	72,684,093	5,912,656	19,052,109
1925	369,118,000	117,211,347	7,705,596	21,076,796
1926	402,490,000	106,967,661	6,462,535	22,958,371
1927	499,322,000	96,551,738	6,735,960	24,603,065
1928	444,590,000	101,595,358	7,284,622	25,479,208
1929	480,000,000*	†	†	†

* Rough approximation subject to revision.

† Not available

BUTTER PRODUCTION IN FACTORIES during each month, 1923-29:—

	1923 lb.	1924 lb.	1925 lb.	1926 lb.	1927 lb.	1928 lb.	1929 lb.
January	8,081,492	8,107,469	14,134,886	13,075,881	11,466,164	12,402,055	8,483,341
February	6,492,525	8,775,135	13,003,966	10,160,676	11,077,760	11,793,900	9,784,653
March	6,341,489	8,881,712	12,816,868	8,492,545	10,346,911	11,619,637	12,000,112
April	5,075,733	7,058,138	10,197,710	8,670,362	8,357,424	9,692,439	.....
May	4,368,068	5,803,285	7,349,965	7,246,991	6,059,143	7,812,714	.....
June	3,214,353	4,177,577	5,437,561	5,058,736	4,615,468	5,231,650	.....
July	2,501,809	3,448,909	4,600,763	4,958,267	3,833,528	4,135,582	.....
August	2,524,631	4,096,458	4,932,319	5,462,144	3,752,986	4,030,912	.....
September	3,034,173	6,612,609	6,839,475	6,023,227	3,788,843	6,056,264	.....
October	5,735,925	9,059,460	8,704,735	8,298,663	5,827,304	8,250,250	.....
November	5,937,792	11,301,933	10,737,251	7,431,828	8,953,118	7,808,092	.....
December	5,145,417	14,642,577	12,946,279	6,688,687	12,009,976	7,335,612	.....

No. 40.—Average Wholesale Prices in Sydney of N.S.W. Agricultural and Dairy Produce—Monthly.

Article.	December Quarter, 1928.			March Quarter, 1929.			March Quarter, 1928.		
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Wheat (Milling) .. per bus.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
	4 7-9	4 8	4 7-5	4 7-3	4 8-3	4 7-6	5 4-9	5 1-9	5 5-4
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Flour (in 150-lb. bags) .. per ton	12 0 11	11 15 0	11 2 4	10 15 0	11 1 6	11 5 0	13 0 6	12 6 2	12 12 1
	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bran per bus.	16 42	14 86	15 0	16 23	17 00	14 97	14 94	16 46	14 62
Pollard "	16 42	14 86	15 0	16 23	17 00	15 60	17 34	19 20	18 22
Oats "	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Maize "	4 8-3	4 8-3	4 8-3	4 8-3	4 9	4 9	*	4 10-3	4 9-5
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Hay (Oaten) per ton	6 8 1	6 17 3	6 13 10	6 19 5	6 4 5	6 13 0	7 11 5	7 7 4	7 6 9
Potatoes (Local) "	7 13 11	8 3 6	11 19 9	*	*	*	4 2 0	4 1 3	5 1 3
	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Butter (choicest) per lb.	20 85	20 06	21 57	22 50	22 30	21 15	19 10	18 0	18 45
Cheese (prime) "	10 80	10 55	10 40	10 75	10 70	10 70	9 89	9 60	9 73
Bacon (sides) "	14 60	13 88	13 86	13 85	13 70	13 75	13 85	13 06	12 12
Lard (bulk) "	9 47	9 00	9 00	9 00	9 00	9 00	9 90	9 75	9 75
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Eggs (Norths and Souths) per doz.	1 1-3	1 1-3	1 1-3	1 0-28	1 6-05	1 9-48	1 4-06	1 6-2	1 10-06
.. (new laid) "	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6-55	2 0-05	2 0-95	1 8-5	1 11-9	2 7-23

*Nomenclature

No. 41.—Minerals Won in New South Wales, 1927 and 1928.

Minerals.	1927.		1928.		Total Value up to end of Year 1928.†
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	
Gold oz. fine	18,032	76,595	12,831	54,503	63,635,957
Silver—Ingots and Matte oz	5,341	534	8,573	936	6,103,274
Silver—Lead, Ore, Concentrates, etc. ... ton	290,259	3,487,446	247,847	2,491,153	102,357,845
Lead—Pig, etc. ... ... "	...	...	...	...	6,442,397
Zinc Concentrates ... "	277,425	996,877	314,864	1,118,541	22,061,937
Tin Ingots and Ore ... "	1,030	287,539	1,020	231,843	14,197,520
Copper, Ingots, Matte, and Ore "	376	12,655	55	3,497	15,556,451
Silica "	12,703	8,987	25,274	8,881	222,104
Manganese Ore "	1,202	4,285	167	568	77,813
Coal "	11,126,114	9,782,002	9,448,197	8,263,729	178,436,160
Iron (from local ores) ... "	118,951	654,230	56,776	312,263	8,891,865
Shale (oil) ... ... "	...	...	...	...	2,697,710
Limestone Flux ... "	119,094	44,660	79,846	29,942	1,176,384
Opal (Noble) "	...	13,353	...	11,000	1,585,762
All other Minerals "	1,679,207	...	1,836,708	...	7,110,440
Total £	...	17,048,370	...	14,363,569	430,546,619
Other—					
Iron made from scrap ... ...	...	...	...	...	1,416,030
Portland Cement* ton	425,808	1,761,210	408,943	1,718,527	15,567,467
Lime† "	39,905	115,191	44,609	122,936	1,483,032
Coke* "	709,342	1,131,335	520,201	852,739	12,998,553

*Quantity manufactured and value.

† Includes quantity exported (only) up to the end of 1899.

‡ Up to the end of 1924, production was only recorded in respect of quarries, etc., held under mining title. All quarries are now included.

No. 42.—Factories, 1921-28.

Year ended 30th June.	Establishments.	Persons Engaged (including Working Proprietors).			Value of Plant and Machinery.	Salaries and Wages Paid, exclusive of drawings by Working Proprietors.	Total Value of Output.
		No.	No.	No.			
1921	5,837	112,187	32,824	145,011	31,115,444	25,618,591	137,841,386
1922	6,356	112,362	36,514	148,876	35,229,530	26,783,242	132,820,065
1923	6,703	115,287	37,299	152,586	37,579,386	27,135,647	132,853,608
1924	7,321	121,845	37,829	159,674	41,141,890	29,772,994	146,359,260
1925	7,906	126,496	39,264	165,760	43,553,900	31,520,849	159,608,873
1926	8,196	132,239	41,862	174,101	45,994,534	33,566,546	169,963,146
1927	8,222	138,309	44,884	183,193	48,659,375	37,092,196	179,302,446
1928	8,362	137,936	44,724	182,660	50,489,674	*37,818,141	181,403,084

* Of this amount males received £32,929,659 and females £4,888,482.

Note.—For return of principal articles manufactured during the years 1927 and 1928, see Table No. 14.

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No. 43.—Value of Production—Principal Industries—1917-27.

The following figures represent the estimated Value of Production from the various Industries at the place of production.

(In thousands, 000 omitted.)

Year ended 30th June.	Primary Industries.						Manufacturing Industry.	Total, All Industries.		
	Rural Industries.			Forests, Fisheries, and Trapping.	Mining Industry.	Total Primary Industries.				
	Pastoral.	Agricul- tural.	Dairying and Farm- yard.							
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£		
1917	32,191	13,012	9,419	54,622	3,055	9,173	66,850	27,133		
1918	32,415	13,685	10,635	56,735	3,737	10,493	70,965	29,500		
1919	34,750	12,280	11,073	58,103	3,708	7,805	69,616	32,768		
1920	40,335	13,582	11,793	65,710	7,760	9,650	83,120	39,314		
1921	20,336	32,373	16,447	69,156	4,089	10,192	83,437	43,128		
1922	25,020	26,261	12,914	58,105	3,628	9,666	71,489	46,746		
1923	36,783	21,301	13,445	71,529	4,810	10,419	86,758	51,596		
1924	39,775	20,556	12,327	72,658	4,204	11,845	88,707	55,661		
1925	46,028	28,785	14,336	89,149	5,039	11,785	105,973	59,044		
1926	42,369	20,741	14,712	77,822	5,609	12,346*	95,777	64,838		
1927	47,822	22,098	14,591	84,511	6,147	12,352*	103,010	69,849		

* Excluding the output of quarries valued at £879,000 in 1926, and £1,521,500 in 1927.

Value of Production per Head of Population.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1917	16 19 11	6 17 4	4 19	5 28 16	8	1 12 3	4 16	10 35	5 9	14 6	6 49 12
1918	16 17 0	7 2 3	5 10	7 29	9 10	1 18 10	5 9	1 36	17 9	15 6	9 52 4
1919	17 13 5	6 4 10	5 12	7 29	10 10	1 17 8	3 19	5 35	7 11	16 13	2 52 1
1920	19 15 9	6 13 3	5 15	8 32	4 8	3 16 2	4 14	8 40	15 6	19 5	8 60 1
1921	9 14 7	15 9 8	7 17	4 33	1 7	1 19 2	4 17	6 39	18 3	20 12	8 60 10
1922	11 15 2	9 10 5	6 1	4 27	6 11	1 14 2	4 10	10 33	11 11	21 19	4 55 11
1923	16 18 6	9 16 0	6 3	9 32	18 3	2 4	3 4	15 11	39 18	5 23	14 10 63 13
1924	18 0 1	9 6 0	5 11	6 32	17 7	1 18 1	5 7	2 40	2 10 25	3	8 65 6
1925	20 8 9	12 15 6	6 7	3 39	11 6	2 4 7	5 4	7 47	0 8 26	4 173	4 9
1926	18 8 10	9 0 6	6 8	0 33	17 4	2 8 10	5 7	6 41	13 8 28	4 4 69	18 0
1927	20 7 4	9 8 3	6 4	4 35	19 11	2 12 4	5 5	3 43	17 6 29	15 0 73	12 6

No. 44.—Estimated Number of Persons Engaged in Principal Industries—1917-27.

(The figures represent the average number of persons engaged during the year.)

Year ended 30th June.	Rural Industries.			Forests, Fisheries, and Trapping.	Mining Industry.	Manufacturing Industry.		
	Rural Industries.		Total.			Males.	Males.	Females.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			Males.		
1917	116,000	14,100	130,100	6,500	28,800	88,900	29,100	118,000
1918	112,500	14,900	127,400	6,800	29,900	90,000	30,500	120,500
1919	113,900	13,600	127,500	7,000	29,100	96,900	30,700	127,600
1920	126,900	14,700	141,600	6,800	27,300	109,800	34,600	144,400
1921	120,600	15,700	136,300	6,700	26,100	112,200	32,800	145,000
1922	120,900	16,800	137,700	6,900	25,800	112,400	36,500	148,900
1923	120,900	16,400	137,300	6,900	28,100	115,300	37,300	152,600
1924	120,300	15,300	135,600	7,800	28,100	121,800	37,800	159,600
1925	123,200	16,300	139,500	8,300	29,500	126,500	39,300	165,800
1926	121,000	16,300	137,300	7,900	29,800	132,200	41,900	174,100
1927	119,900	14,300	134,200	8,500	30,400	138,300	44,900	183,200

NOTE.—The great majority of females engaged in rural occupations are employed in conjunction with domestic duties, very few being returned as working for wages. Since 1919 a more careful collection has been made of the number of females engaged in rural pursuits, and it would appear that previously about 12,000 females were included each year (e.g., wives of the proprietors) who were engaged wholly in domestic duties. The number of females quoted in the above table for years prior to 1920 represents, therefore, the number as returned, less 12,000.]

1929.										
January ...	1655	1670	1736	2187	1921	1856	1848	1470	1814	
February ...	1597	1670	1734	2175	1923	2252	1902	1458	1843	
March* ...	1539	1658	1731*	2177	1923	2597	1858	1470	1857*	

NOTE.—The actual prices of the various commodities are published in the "Statistical Register of New South Wales."

* Preliminary—Subject to revision.

No. 45.—Average Retail Prices of Food and Groceries—by County

No. 46.—Index Numbers—Retail Prices, Food and Groceries, Sydney, 1914-29.
(July, 1914=1000.)

Month.	1914.	1919.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.	1929.
Jan...	968	1449	1696	1886	1454	1493	1568	1490	1582	1670	1608	1693
Feb...	993	1477	1750	1869	1405	1480	1539	1493	1565	1592	1572	1711
Mar...	1033	1501	1738	1766	1417	1472	1531	1510	1636	1545	1593	1678
Apr...	1018	1532	1787	1705	1436	1550	1508	1507	1663	1565	1603	1702
May...	1000	1533	1780	1653	1462	1573	1524	1528	1660	1572	1606	...
June...	1010	1541	1901	1630	1455	1628	1482	1547	1632	1572	1590	...
July...	1000	1541	1953	1612	1493	1649	1484	1560	1620	1532	1579	...
Aug...	1009	1533	2007	1592	1531	1674	1477	1575	1614	1585	1567	...
Sept...	996	1520	2023	1569	1544	1644	1449	1583	1609	1616	1562	...
Oct...	988	1611	1934	1539	1496	1595	1460	1601	1585	1672	1565	...
Nov...	989	1664	1900	1494	1523	1600	1503	1578	1615	1662	1578	...
Dec...	1029	1650	1885	1439	1505	1586	1497	1608	1648	1628	1582	...

No. 47.—Index Numbers—Wholesale Prices, Sydney, 1911-28.

Yearly—1911-28.

[Year 1911=1000.]

Year.	Agricultural Produce. (13 items.)	Groceries. (26 items.)	Wool, Cotton, Leather and Jute. (9 items.)	Metals and Coal. (16 items.)	Building Materials. (17 items.)	Meat. (5 items.)	Dairy Produce. (8 items.)	Chemicals. (6 items.)	All Commodities. (100 items)
1911	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000
1912	1339	1036	968	1001	1079	1323	1133	980	1129
1913	1069	1033	1043	1039	1107	1379	1093	1003	1092
1914	1135	1016	1009	1079	1105	1669	1128	1220	1137
1915	1648	1099	976	1270	1137	2596	1349	1426	1401
1916	1163	1245	1367	1725	1241	2896	1380	1617	1489
1917	1127	1298	2093	2358	1421	3007	1440	1956	1727
1918	1377	1405	2614	2740	1685	2618	1487	2605	1933
1919	1990	1492	2501	2454	1879	2873	1718	2089	2090
1920	2430	1914	3079	2602	2415	3113	2236	2301	2503
1921	1750	1941	1471	2511	2259	1921	2020	1863	1956
1922	1638	1859	1595	2164	2074	1513	1735	1668	1800
1923	1720	1754	2061	2131	1994	2121	1939	1531	1925
1924	1475	1676	2408	2127	1988	2039	1671	1493	1874
1925	1680	1673	2094	2117	1895	2042	1612	1423	1854
1926	1892	1683	1652	2161	1893	1802	1760	1447	1834
1927	1767	1682	1633	2197	1957	1971	1831	1483	1840
1928	1456	1674	1798	2176	1937	1985	1763	1492	1785

Monthly—1927-29.

[Year 1911=1000.]

1927.	April	1625	1677	1456	2191	1968	1629	1829	1481	1750
	May	1656	1679	1603	2185	1968	1593	1889	1485	1780
	June	1634	1683	1633	2177	1968	1561	1945	1488	1781
	July	1767	1676	1672	2218	1981	1854	1838	1488	1840
	August	1867	1676	1718	2218	1956	1917	1845	1487	1872
	September	1991	1680	1851	2217	1957	2341	1918	1493	1967
	October	2004	1679	1773	2197	1954	2574	1907	1493	1977
	November	1750	1680	1767	2187	1933	2537	1771	1461	1900
	December	1646	1685	1725	2181	1972	2384	1742	1447	1859
1928.	January	1537	1680	1753	2181	1965	2093	1707	1470	1806
	February	1482	1679	1758	2181	1967	2209	1676	1510	1804
	March	1448	1673	1805	2173	1967	2150	1773	1510	1805
	April	1495	1672	1864	2173	1933	2132	1802	1510	1820
	May	1475	1672	1957	2159	1933	1993	1806	1504	1814
	June	1411	1672	1845	2159	1933	1922	1796	1491	1776
	July	1486	1671	1890	2161	1933	2104	1775	1491	1815
	August	1400	1671	1763	2159	1930	1931	1756	1491	1758
	September	1360	1675	1727	2192	1930	1897	1764	1491	1747
	October	1430	1675	1744	2192	1922	1802	1771	1491	1755
	November	1438	1677	1733	2192	1921	1764	1727	1476	1747
	December	1505	1677	1729	2102	1021	1827	1802	1470	1777

No. 48.—Rates of Wages, March, 1929.

Aerated Water Factory Employees—Adult males, 89/6 (General to 108/6 (Cordial Maker) per week; adult females, 46/- per week.	Electricians—Mechanics, 2/8 $\frac{3}{11}$ per hour; Fitters, 2/10 $\frac{4}{11}$ per hour.
Bakers (Bread)—128/6 to 138/6 per week; (Biscuit Factories), 106/- per week.	Engine-drivers, 97/9 to 119/1 per week; Firemen, 95/1 to 98/1 per week.
*Blacksmiths, 114/6 per week.	Farriers—Firemen, 111/- per week.
*Boilermakers, 2/8 $\frac{3}{11}$ per hour.	" Floormen, 106/- per week.
Bookbinders, 113/- per week.	*Fitters, Turners (Engineering), 114/6 per week.
Boot and Shoe makers—Male, 100/- per week; females, 51/-; or piece-work.	French-polishers—111/- per week.
*Brass Finishers (General), 106/6 per week; (Engineering), 114/6 per week.	Grocers. (See "Shop Assistants.")
Bread-carters, 111/- per week.	Hairdressers, 106/- to 116/- per week.
Bricklayers, 3/- per hour.	Hotel Employees—
Brick-carters—1 horse, 93/6; 2 horses, 103/6 per week. 4/- per week extra for each additional horse. 1 ton motor waggon drivers, 101/- per week, with 5/- per week for each additional ton.	Cooks (male), 95/- to 200/- per week.
Brickmakers—	Cooks (female), 60/- to 123/- per week.
Burners, 2/4 $\frac{1}{11}$ per hour; Machine Men, 2/3 per hour; setter, 2/4 $\frac{1}{11}$ per hour; Pitmen, 2/3 $\frac{9}{11}$ per hour.	Waiters, 87/- per week.
Brushmakers—Male, 2/7 $\frac{3}{11}$ per hour or 112/- per week; females, 1/4 per hour or 54/6 per week; or piece-work rates.	Waitresses, 56/- per week.
Butchers—Shopman, 104/6; carter, 94/6.	Barmen, 94/6 per week.
" Slaughtermen—Mutton, 49/7 per 100; Beef, 8/15/0 per week.; Pork, 6/16/0 per week.	Barmaids, 70/- per week.
*Carpenters and Joiners, 2/9 $\frac{3}{11}$ per hour; State Award, 2/10 $\frac{1}{11}$ per hour.	Storemen, 100/- per week.
Cabinetmakers, 111/- per week.	Kitchenmen, 87/- to 93/- per week.
Chairmakers, 111/- per week.	Hotel employees provided with board to receive 17/- per week less than wages prescribed.
Cigarmakers, 97/- per week; 1/5 to 12/4 $\frac{1}{2}$ per 100, according to shape.	Ironmongers. (See "Shop Assistants.")
Clerks—Males, 92/6; females, 53/3 per week.	*Jam Factory Workers—
" Junior (16 to 23 years)—Males, 26/9 to 92/6; females, 24/6 to 53/3 per week.	Males, 89/6 to 115/6 per week.
" Solicitors (under 16 to 23 years)—Males 20/- to 100/- per week; females 12/- to 60/-.	Females, 46/6 to 64/6 per week.
" Wholesale Hardware, General Merchants, and Importers—Males (Ledger-keepers and Cashiers) 105/- per week; junior (16 to 23 years), 20/6 to 100/-; females, 21/- to 60/-.	Labourers—Builders', 2/4 $\frac{1}{11}$; General, 2/1 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 2/8 $\frac{1}{2}$ per hour.
" *Permanent Wharf—86/6 to 98/6 per week.	Letter-press Machinists, 113/- per week.
" Casual Wharf—2/11 per hour.	Lithographers, 112/- per week.
" Office Assistants (Retail Shops)—Males 88/- to 110/- per week; females, 48/6 to 62/-.	*Moulders, 2/8 $\frac{1}{2}$ per hour.
Coach-painters, 113/- per week } Road.	Painters (General), 2/8 $\frac{3}{11}$ per hour.
Coach-smiths, 113/- per week } Road.	*Pattermakers, 123/6 per week.
Coal lumpers, 3/2 $\frac{1}{2}$ per hour, day work; 4/6 per hour, night work.	Plasterers, 3/1 $\frac{1}{2}$ per hour.
Compositors (hand)—Journeymen, 113/- per week 12/- extra for night work.	Plumbers, 2/11 $\frac{3}{11}$ per hour.
" (machine)—125/- per week; 12/- extra for night work.	Quarrymen (Sandstone), 2/10 $\frac{2}{11}$ per hour.
" " Piece-work—5d. per 1000 ens. (day); 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per 1000 ens (night). plus 3/- per week basic wage increase.	Roofing Tile Makers—Burners, 18/5 $\frac{3}{11}$ per shift; Machine Men, 2/3 $\frac{9}{11}$ per hour; Setter, 2/4 $\frac{1}{11}$ per hour; Pitmen, 2/3 $\frac{9}{11}$ per hour.
*Coopers, 115/- per week.	*Saw-mill Employees—Machinists, 94/- to 112/-; Saw Sharpeners, 106/-; Sawyers, 94/- to 115/- per week.
*Coppersmiths, 114/6 per week.	Sheet Metal Workers, 85/6 to 113/6 per week.
Drapers. (See "Shop Assistants.")	Shop Assistants (Metropolitan) Grocers—Males, 88/- to 97/6; females, 58/6 to 63/6, according to age. Tobacconists—Males, 88/- to 93/6; females, 48/6 to 60/6, according to age. Drapers, Ironmongers, &c., adults—Males, 88/- to 102/6 per week; females, 47/6 to 59/6 per week.
*Dressmakers, 59/6, White-workers, 53/6, Milliners—Machinists, 52/- per week.	Slater's, 2/11 $\frac{1}{11}$ per hour.
	Stone-masons, 3/3 per hour.
	Storemen, per week—Wharf, 99/-; Hardware, 91/- to 123/-; Packers, 94/- to 96/-; Softgoods (Wholesale) Storemen, 93/- to 123/-; Packers, 96/- to 123/-; Drug Stores (Wholesale) Storemen, 93/6; Packers, 90/6 to 95/-; Grocers (Wholesale) Storemen, 90/- to 116/6; Packers, 91/6 to 116/6; Tobacconists (Wholesale) Storemen, 91/- to 120/6; Packers, 92/6 to 120/6; Storemen, n.e.i. 94/6 to 106/-; Packers, n.e.i. 96/- to 108/6; Produce, Grain, and Seed Stores (Wholesale) Storemen and Packers—95/- to 116/- per week; do (Retail) 95/- to 116/-. Retail Stores—Storemen and Packers, 96/- to 103/6. Oil and Colour Stores (Wholesale)—Storemen and Packers, 99/- to 111/6; Bonded and Free Stores—Storemen and Packers, 100/- per week.

No. 48.—Rates of Wages, March, 1929—*continued.*

*Tailors—Journeymen, 105/- per week.

Cutters—Men's Garments—109/- to 116/- per week.
Trimmers 106/- per week.
Fitters 106/- per week.
Machinists 106/- per week.
Pressers, 106/- per week.
Piece-work—log rates.

*Tailoresses (coat hands), order, 59/6 per week.

(trousers and vest hands), order, 54/- per week.
Ready-made clothing for men—
Journeywomen on coats, 57/- p. wk.
Journeywomen on trousers and vests,
52/- per week.
Piece-work, order—log rates.

Textile Workers—Males, 88/- to 105/6; Females,
50/9 to 78/- per week.

Tile-layers, 2/11 3/1 per hour.

Tinsmiths, 2/0 1/1 to 2/8 1/2 per hour.

Trollies and Draymen—

Timber-carters, 1 horse, 96/-; 2 horses, 101/-;
3 horses, 106/-; 4 horses, 110/- per week.
Motor Waggon Drivers, 98/- per week; with
5/- per week extra for each additional ton carrying
capacity.

Carters (General)—1 Horse, 96/- per week;
2 horses, 101/- per week; 3 horses, 106/- per week; with 4/- per week extra for each additional horse.

Casual Drivers—1 horse, 2/5 1/1 per hour, with
1/- per day extra for each additional horse.

Tip-carters, 1 horse, 96/- per week; 2 horses,
101/- per week; 3 horses, 106/- per week;
4/- per week extra for each additional horse.

Wood and Coal Carters—1 horse, 96/- per week;
2 horses, 101/- per week; 3 horses,
106/- per week; 4/- per week for each extra
horse. Motor Waggon Drivers, 98/- up to
1 ton; with 5/- per week extra for each
additional ton.

Carters, Retail Stores—1 horse, 96/- per week;
2 horses, 101/- per week; 3 horses 106/- per
week; with 4/- per week extra for each
additional horse.

Ice Carters—1 horse, 91/- per week; 2 horses,
93/6 per week.

COAL MINES.—*Northern District.*

Miners, 2/5 1/1 to 6/11 1/2 per ton.

Deputies, 24/4 per day.

Shot-firers, 21/7 to 22/1 per day.

Waste-examiners, 21/7 to 22/1 per day.

Engine-drivers—

Loco. engines, 21/- per day.
Winding, 21/- to 23/- per day.
Other engines, 18/7 to 21/- per day.
Stokers and firemen, 18/- to 18/7 per day.
Motor attendants or drivers, 18/1 per day.
Shiftmen, 18/- to 22/1 per day.
Wheelers, 18/3 to 18/9 per day.

NOTE.—The employees in the Coal-mines in New South Wales work under Commonwealth Government Orders, Agreements or Awards. The rate paid to miners varies according to the conditions of the seams or places where the coal is mined.

*Interstate and Intercolonial Steamers (per month).

Masters, £27/12/6 to £87/15 .

Officers, chief, £22/0/6 to £35/15/-; 2nd, £20/0/6
to £31/15/-; 3rd, £21/0/6 to £27/5/-; junior,
£20/0/6; Firemen, £18/7/6.

Trimmers, £16/7/6.

Coastal (New South Wales) Steamers (per month).

Masters, £27/12/6 to £47/15/-.

Officers, chief, £22/0/6 to £28/15/-; 2nd, £20/0/6
to £27/15/-; others, £20/0/6 to £22/0/6.

Engineers, £23/10/6 to £33/15/-.

Firemen, £18/7/6.

Carters and Motor Waggon Drivers—

Laundry Carters—1 horse, 96/- per week;
with 5/- per week for each additional horse.
Motor Waggon Drivers—98/- per week
up to 1 ton; with 5/- per week extra for
each additional ton or part thereof.

Milk Carters—Ordinary delivery, 97/- per
week; bulk—1 horse, 94/- per week;
2 horses, 96/- per week; with 2/6 per week
extra for each additional horse. Motor
Waggon Drivers—104/- per week.

Pottery Carters—1 horse, 95/6 per week; 2
horses, 100/6 per week; 3 horses, 106/6 per
week; 4 horses, 111/6 per week; with 5/-
per week extra per man for each additional
horse. Motor Waggon Drivers—97/6 to
113/6 per week.

Wholesale Butchers—1 horse, 104/6 per week;
2 horses, 112/- per week; with 1/- per day
extra for each additional horse. Motor
Waggon Drivers—109/6 to 117/- per week.

Motor Waggon Drivers, 98/- per week up to
1 ton carrying capacity, 5/- per ton for
each additional ton up to 3-tons, and 4/-
per ton for each ton over 3-tons. Casual
Drivers, 2/6 1/1 per hour and 1/3 per day
extra for each ton or part thereof over one
ton.

Motor Bus Drivers—115/- per week. Con-
ductors—Males, 72/6 to 92/6, according to
age.

Motor Drivers—Private and Taxi Cab, 96/-
and 98/6 per week.

Upholsterers, males, 111/- per week; females,
56/- per week.

Warehouse Employees (other than Softgoods
and Drug Warehouses)—Males, 91/- to 101/-;
females, 50/6 to 63/6, according to age. Drug
Warehouse—Males, 95/- to 110/-; females, 57/3.
Softgoods Warehouses—Males, 87/- to 100/-;
females, 47/- to 60/-.

Wharf Labourers—2/11 per hour.

*Wheelwrights, 114/6 per week

Flatters, 18/- per day.

Water-bailers, 18/9 per day.

Set riders, 18/6 per day.

Rolleyway men, 18/- to 19/9 per day.

Roadlayers, 18/- to 19/9 per day.

Waggon packers, 18/- per day.

Banksmen, 19/2 per day.

Shunters, 18/- per day.

Screenmen, 18/- per day.

Onsetters, 18/- to 19/2 per day.

Stablemen, 18/- per day.

Labourers, 18/- per day.

Boys and Youths, 6/6 to 16/2 per day.

Engineers, chief, £31/10/- to £65/15/-; 2nd, £26
5/- to £41/3/-; 3rd, £23/10/- to £32/15/-;
4th, £20/10/6 to £28/2/-; 5th, £20/0/6.
Able Seamen, £16/7/6.

Donkeymen, £19/7/6.

Able Seamen and Trimmers, £16/7/6.

Cooks, £13/8/6 to £22/18/6.

Stewards, £14/10/- to £21/10/-.

No. 48.—Rates of Wages, March, 1929—continued.

Farm and Station Employees (with rations and lodging), per week.

Station Employees—

Cookes (station), male 54/- and 56/-*; female 36/- to 54/-; 39/- to 56/-*.
 Cooks (shearers'), 91/-, and 104/-*.
 Blacksmiths, 54/- and 58/6*.
 Shearers (per 100 sheep), no rations, 41/- to 51/- (less 2/3 per week) and 45/3 to 56/6*.

Shed Hands, 81/- and 90/-*.

Station Hands, 54/- and 56/-*.

Stockmen, 54/- and 58/6*.

Useful Boys (age under 18 to 21), 20/- to 26/6, 21/9 to 28/6*.

Farm Employees—

Permanent Farm Hands, 55/-.
 Harvest Hands, 14/- per day.
 Driver of Reaper and Binder, Stripper and Harvester, 18/- per day.
 Stack Builder, 23/- per day.
 Team and Tractor Driver, 14/- per day.
 Potato Digger, 13/- per day.
 Maize picker, 13/- per day.
 Pea and Bean Picker, 13/- per day.
 Boys from 15/- per week at 16 years to 40/- per week at 20 years.
 Country Blacksmiths (general) without rations, firemen 110/-, flormen 105/-.

Domestic Servants (with board and lodging), per week.

Cooks (Females)—

Private house, 25/- to 50/-.
 Boarding-house, 39/- to 72/7*.

General and Laundress, 42/10.*

House Maid, 37/4.*

General Servants (aged 18 years and upwards), 30/- to 40/-.

Nursemaids (aged 15 to 20 years), 25/- to 35/-.

Useful Girls (aged 15 to 18 years), 20/- to 25/-.

*Gardeners, 57/- to 79/6

* State Award.

Living Wage for Adult Employees.

Date of Declaration.

		Male.	Female.
Oct., 1920, for males; Dec., 1920, for females	...	85/- per week, 14/2 per day, 1/94 per hour.	43/- per week, 7/2 per day, 10/4d. per hour.
8th Oct., 1921, for males; 22nd Dec., 1921, for females	...	82/- per week, 13/8 per day, 1/83 per hour.	41/- per week.
12th May, 1922, and 8th Oct., 1922, for males	...	78/- per week, 13/- per day, 1/73 per hour.	
9th Oct., 1922, for females	...	...	39/6 per week.
10th April, 1923, for males and females	...	79/- per week.	40/- per week.
7th September, 1923, and 7th March, 1924, for males and females.	...	82/- per week, 13/8 per day, 1/82 per hour.	41/6 per week.
24th August, 1925, for males and females	...	84/- per week.	42/6 per week.
15th Dec., 1926, for males	...	84/-	
27th June, 1927, for males and females	...	85/-	46/- per week.

No. 49.—New Buildings erected in Metropolis—Annually.

Year.	Returns of Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Board.		Municipal Returns.			
	Buildings erected and assessed.	Cost of Buildings, including additions to old Buildings.	Buildings for which permission to build was granted.	Estimated Cost of New Buildings.	Estimated Cost of Alterations and Additions.	Total Cost, Buildings, Alterations, and Additions.
						£
1919	4,892	4,314,000	7,116	6,462,000	736,000	7,198,000
1920	8,428	8,393,000	8,667	8,820,000	950,000	9,770,000
1921	6,964	8,626,000	5,567	6,405,000	1,100,000	7,505,000
1922	7,277	8,755,000	8,584	8,259,000	1,051,000	9,310,000
1923	8,516	8,976,000	11,011	9,845,000	1,038,000	10,883,000
1924	9,770	12,585,886	10,019	8,742,000	1,170,000	9,912,000
1925	8,658	10,157,045	10,802	9,088,000	1,079,000	10,167,000
1926	8,534	11,409,396	10,673	10,512,000	1,586,000	12,098,000
1927	8,366	12,346,186	9,038	11,278,000	1,794,000	13,072,000
1928	9,135	14,216,074	8,828	10,802,024	1,780,594	12,582,618

No. 50.—New Buildings—Metropolis—Monthly.

Month.	1927.			1928.			1929.		
	City of Sydney.	Suburbs.		City of Sydney.	Suburbs.		City of Sydney.	Suburbs.	
		Permits.*	Permits.	Estimated Value.	Permits.*	Permits.	Estimated Value.	Permits.*	Permits.
January	12	679	690,115	11	747	1,025,819	5	742	743,765
February	13	781	797,617	10	709	800,139	7	715	817,277
March	14	856	917,210	13	753	802,589	7	780	952,711
April	5	643	686,384	9	616	671,938	...	...	...
May	13	757	693,394	14	780	874,805	...	...	...
June	12	760	1,291,813	12	715	772,093	...	...	...
July	18	799	878,056	14	816	919,652	...	...	...
August	15	973	988,080	7	874	972,063	...	...	...
September	12	763	864,941	8	740	783,643	...	...	...
October	9	678	696,976	10	728	792,449	...	...	...
November	15	709	757,644	8	714	841,445	...	...	...
December	9	493	575,386	7	513	511,820	...	...	...
Total (twelve months)	147	8,891	9,837,616	123	8,705	9,768,455	19†	2,237†	2,513,753†

* New Buildings, City of Sydney—The values are not available.

† Represents 3 months total.

NOTE.—Since January, 1927, garages built on to existing buildings have been treated as additions.

No. 51.—Metropolis—Population and New Buildings.

NUMBER and Value of New Buildings, and of Alterations and Additions, in each Municipality, during the quarter ended 31st March, 1928 and 1929.

Municipality.	Estimated Population on 31st December, 1928.	New Buildings during January to March.				Alterations and Additions during January to March.			
		1928.		1929.		1928.		1929.	
		Permits.	Estimated Value.	Permits.	Estimated Value.	Permits.	Estimated Value.	Permits.	Estimated Value.
City of Sydney...	110,000	34	£ *	19	£ *	224	£ *	185	£ *
Suburbs :									
North-western—									
Annandale ...	13,060	1	600	5	3,250	7	995	6	345
Balmain ...	33,920	14	27,479	10	11,590	51	6,617	80	10,631
Glebe ...	23,070	1	35	4	17,950	15	2,787	19	2,824
Leichhardt ...	31,210	28	20,246	14	9,025	60	3,732	34	18,020
West-central—									
Erskineville ...	7,600	1	550	2	1,200	6	340	1	175
Newtown ...	28,550	12	9,225	4	4,700	25	2,967	35	4,431
St. Peters ...	13,750	12	7,900	15	13,500	6	1,140	8	876
East-central—									
Alexandria ...	10,240	13	10,590	7	10,775	22	3,534	15	8,385
Botany ...	7,400	26	17,259	28	18,090	11	680	23	3,847
Darlington ...	3,660	1	14,000	...	...	6	763	3	13,200
Mascot ...	13,270	41	24,815	54	37,518	24	3,685	33	2,703
Redfern ...	24,120	3	1,100	1	1,450	6	1,222	12	1,515
Waterloo ...	12,540	50	49,975	17	42,050	20	3,285	25	4,185
Eastern—									
Paddington ...	26,970	5	20,300	5	5,155	29	2,889	19	1,281
Randwick ...	71,760	145	442,800	139	216,211	117	16,803	129	30,169
Vaucluse ...	7,010	26	54,009	25	120,850	40	9,458	21	5,522
Waverley ...	51,370	145	274,868	43	70,430	96	33,051	113	26,160
Woollahra ...	33,610	47	235,058	56	251,509	108	51,904	94	26,259
Western—									
Ashfield ...	39,300	34	29,926	35	38,032	121	8,786	127	9,685
Auburn ...	19,240	56	55,410	48	29,371	3	29,950	65	3,403
Burwood ...	19,040	34	15,980	27	28,350	67	3,677	64	3,052
Concord ...	21,490	98	96,455	63	61,967	88	5,306	105	4,948
Drummoyne ...	28,130	92	68,998	88	80,641	60	2,864	94	17,860
Enfield ...	13,580	34	23,290	34	22,733	49	5,134	37	1,274
Granville ...	18,390	67	41,327	44	27,926	31	6,710	44	71,937
Homebush ...	3,040	9	6,150	15	11,638	11	720	14	610
Lidcombe ...	14,990	56	44,788	46	37,773	33	1,424	22	1,240
Marrickville ...	46,110	42	32,480	25	32,320	45	6,470	51	4,884
Parramatta ...	17,150	43	29,891	38	33,760	24	2,845	34	11,770
Petersham ...	27,780	7	5,285	39	47,895	45	6,958	35	5,856
Strathfield ...	11,750	19	19,325	23	25,140	43	8,218	47	4,998
Southern—									
Bankstown ...	20,470	159	98,316	112	72,787	45	3,874	44	3,258
Bexley ...	19,480	50	39,752	61	45,987	40	2,460	57	2,962
Canterbury ...	69,180	395	262,614	333	270,757	200	12,016	186	14,217
Hurstville ...	20,350	85	58,415	81	56,260	69	5,935	72	14,740
Kogarah ...	27,690	119	65,513	138	103,093	103	5,748	114	10,292
Rockdale ...	35,720	152	121,125	153	115,676	106	7,367	77	3,760
Northern—									
Eastwood ...	2,810	6	7,150	12	9,815	10	555	16	895
Hunter's Hill ...	9,440	15	19,110	21	20,792	27	2,309	33	7,188
Kuring-gai ...	26,490	99	146,980	78	113,689	115	16,960	153	29,556
Lane Cove ...	14,290	44	42,700	40	38,285	33	2,150	46	6,976
Manly ...	25,530	48	51,026	35	100,265	37	4,712	42	3,750
Mosman ...	24,530	26	55,730	21	44,875	57	12,680	56	14,646
North Sydney ...	54,460	36	83,820	27	50,940	114	25,156	97	17,696
Ryde ...	24,020	95	71,147	113	103,872	66	11,121	66	5,784
Willoughby ...	41,050	93	85,767	58	53,861	125	9,872	129	11,630
Total (Suburbs) ...	1,127,710	2,590	2,908,279	2,237	2,513,753	2,416	357,928	2,597	449,095
Total (City of Sydney) ...	110,000	34	*	19	*	224	*	185	*
Grand Total ...	1,327,710	2,624	2,908,279	2,256	2,513,753	2,640	357,928	2,782	449,095

* Information not available.

Note.—For return of buildings erected during previous years see Table No. 49.

Inclusive of Auburn, Bankstown, Granville, Lidcombe, and Parramatta, included in Country Municipalities

From 1st January, 1929.

No. 52.—Country Municipalities—Population at 31st December, 1928, and New Buildings during Quarter, January to March 1929.

Municipality	Estimated Population on 31st Dec., 1928.	Permits.	New Buildings Jan. to March, 1929.	Municipality	Estimated Population on 31st Dec., 1928.	Permits.	New Buildings, Jan. to March, 1929.	Municipality	Estimated Population on 31st Dec., 1928.	Permits.	New Buildings, Jan. to March, 1929.
Balance of Cumberland—			£	South Coast—			£	Central Western Slope—			£
Cabramatta and Canley Vale.	4,510	27	9,555	Berry	1,800	1	600	Balbaba	5,680	35	22,690
Campbelltown	2,560	2	744	Bowral	2,470	1	200	Forbes	4,880	20	18,515
Castlereagh	340	Nil.	Nil.	Braidwood	3,020	7	9,725	Molong	1,520	2	1,550
Dundas	5,270	32	29,443	Broughton Vale	1,030	2	1,000	Narromine	1,550	9	2,243
Ermington and Rydalmead	2,120	2	1,400	Caniden	2,160	2	1,100	Parkes	5,660	32	21,364
Fairfield	7,400	15	7,145	Gerringong	820	Nil.	Nil.	Peak Hill	1,180	3	1,043
Holroyd	13,820	92	55,307	Illawarra, Central	6,460	18	11,245				
Ingleburn	1,560	3	875	Illawarra, North	7,120	13	6,987				
Liverpool	6,070	9	4,905	Jamberoo	1,070	1	1,100				
Penrith	3,850	4	2,310	Kiama	2,120	2	1,175				
Richmond	1,940	3	2,400	Mittagong	1,530	9	6,700				
St. Mary's	2,060	1	240	Moss Vale	2,150	10	7,550				
Windsor	4,240	8	6,066	Nowra	2,510	3	1,050				
North Coast—				Peton	1,020	Nil.	Nil.				
Ballina	3,020	2	1,725	Shellharbour	1,690	7	2,600				
Casino	3,430	5	2,147	Shoalhaven South	1,020	Nil.	Nil.				
Corsaki	1,260	*	*	Ulladulla	1,360	7	1,040				
Grafton	4,790	10	6,302	Wollongong	8,950	56	50,040				
Grafton, South.	1,650	3	1,373	Northern Tableland—							
Kempsey	3,610	8	4,250	Armidale	6,020	27	21,600				
Lismore	9,540	15	12,995	Glen Innes	4,630	14	10,794				
Maclean	1,600	2	450	Inverell	4,580	20	12,780				
Mullumbimby	1,310	Nil.	Nil.	Tenterfield	2,290	3	1,400				
Murwillumbah	2,910	4	2,480	Uralla	910	2	1,300				
Ulmarra	2,180	3	600	Walcha	1,290	*	*				
Tenterfield				Central Tableland—							
Manning—				Bathurst	9,160	7	5,304				
Newcastle City	14,880	15	12,564	Blackheath	2,630	6	2,790				
Adamstown	4,700	1	500	Blayney	1,510	2	2,185				
Carrington	3,000	1	650	Cocaroe	430	1	500				
Hamilton	19,920	39	33,041	Cowra	4,470	17	19,088				
Lambton	4,380	6	5,860	Gulgong	1,450	2	325				
Lambton, New...	5,860	11	7,030	Katoomba	10,450	8	5,120				
Mereether	8,100	38	25,214	Lithgow	15,170	9	4,529				
Stockton	5,470	7	2,975	Mudgee	3,060	10	8,976				
Wallsend	7,300	9	4,193	Orange	8,470	27	40,821				
Waratah	17,550	35	21,812	Wellington	3,330	10	8,580				
Wickham	12,020	5	11,610	Southern Tableland—							
Total, Newcastle and Suburbs.	103,180	167	126,219	Bombala	990	5	3,050				
Aberdeen	870	1	400	Cooma	1,840	1	500				
Cessnock	14,190	3	1,866	Goulburn	12,590	27	49,135				
Dungog	1,060	1	600	Queanbeyan	4,020	Nil.	Nil.				
Greta	1,520	1	200	Yass	2,650	4	2,736				
Maitland, East.	4,010	5	4,619	North-Western Slope—							
Maitland, West	7,770	2	775	Barraba	1,230	3	3,500				
Morpeth	1,070	2	550	Bingara	1,000	1	450				
Muswellbrook	2,500	13	7,822	Gunnedah	2,530	10	2,650				
Port Macquarie	1,700	3	1,850	Manilla	1,510	5	3,170				
Raymond Terrace.	850	Nil.	Nil.	Murrurundi	1,350	1	100				
Scone	1,590	5	2,460	Quirindi	2,310	5	2,155				
Singleton	3,380	11	3,743	Tamworth	7,560	30	22,558				
Taree	2,410	4	2,755								
Wingham	1,300	7	3,231								

* Information not supplied.

Country Municipalities—New Buildings during 1920-29.

Year.	New Buildings.		Year.	New Buildings.	
	Permits.	Estimated Value.		Permits.	Estimated Value.
1920	3,859	£ 2,822,240	1925	...	£ 7,338
1921	3,131	£ 1,979,109	1926	...	£ 7,818
1922	4,629	£ 2,678,393	1927	...	£ 6,463
1923	6,026	£ 3,759,126	1928	...	£ 5,801
1924	6,008	£ 3,747,821	1929 (January to March)	...	£ 1,133

Note.—Exclusive of Auburn, Bankstown, Granville, Lidcombe, and Parramatta included in Metropolis from 1st January, 1929.

No. 53.—Shires—Population at 31st December, 1928.

Shire.	Estimated Population, 31st Dec., 1928.	Shire.	Estimated Population, 31st Dec., 1928.	Shire.	Estimated Population, 31st Dec., 1928.
Abercrombie	3,620	Gwydir	1,080	Tenterfield	4,540
Amaroo	3,060	Harwood	5,030	Terania	6,560
Apsley	2,670	Hastings	8,150	Timbrebongie	4,100
Ashford	2,240	Holbrook	2,150	Tintenbar	2,260
Banockburn	3,180	Hornby	19,950	Tomki	3,540
Barbora	2,170	Hume	5,080	Tumbarumba	2,280
Baulkham Hills	5,870	Illabo	2,840	Turon	3,040
Bellingen	5,050	Imlay	4,470	Tweed	16,290
Berrigan	4,510	Jemalong	3,390	Upper Hunter	4,500
Bibbenluke	2,860	Jerilderie	1,950	Urana	2,660
Blactown	9,480	Jindalee	1,970	Wakool	3,250
Bland	8,860	Kearnsley	24,710	Walgett	3,130
Blaxland	8,390	Kyeamba	4,200	Wallarobba	5,520
Blue Mountains	7,520	Kyogle	9,300	Waradgery	880
Bogan	1,980	Lachlan	5,080	Warrah	3,950
Bowlarra	3,350	Lake Macquarie	24,950	Warringah	14,890
Boolooroo	2,940	Liverpool Plains	5,160	Waugoola	5,840
Boomi	3,110	Lockhart	5,980	Weddin	3,290
Boree	6,290	Lyndhurst	5,140	Windcuran	830
Bulli	12,780	Macintyre	1,980	Wingadie	3,150
Burragong	4,990	Macleay	7,340	Wingecarribee	4,230
Byron	7,170	Macquarie	3,570	Wollondilly	5,100
Cambevarra	1,310	Mandowra	2,480	Woodburn	2,800
Canobolas	5,820	Manning	13,080	Woy Woy	2,960
Carrathool	3,250	Marthaguy	1,850	Wyakira	2,050
Clyde	1,600	Merriwa	2,520	Yallaroi	2,980
Cobabora	5,350	Mitchell	5,010	Yanko	5,210
Cockburn	3,700	Monaro	2,680	Yarrawungra	2,230
Colo	5,030	Mulwaree	7,880		
Conargo	1,100	Mumbulla	4,040		
Coolah	1,710	Murray	2,440	Summary	
Coolamon	7,400	Murrumbidgee	700	Shires	676,57
Coonabarabran	5,700	Murrungal	2,630	Municipalities	1,743,000 ⁷
Copmanhurst	3,110	Muswellbrook	3,350	Murrumbidgee Irrigation Area	12,580
Coreen	3,390	Nambucca	6,470		
Crookwell	6,010	Namoi	6,610	Western Division—Unincorporated Area	14,813
Cudgiegong	4,810	Narraburra	4,730	Lord Howe Island	111
Culcairn	5,200	Nattai	4,930		
Dalgety	3,540	Nepean	2,550	Total, State of New South Wales.	2,446,574
Demondrille	3,090	Nundle	1,090		
Dorrigo	8,690	Nymboida	2,030		
Dumaresq	4,550	Oberon	2,500		
Erina	16,270	Orara	1,560		
Eurobodalla	4,530	Patrick Plains	6,030		
Gadara*	8,080	Peel	7,260		
Gillgandra	5,120	Port Stephens	3,930		
Gloucester	3,640	Rylstone	4,530		
Goobang	5,830	Severn	5,490		
Goodradigbee	3,250	Stroud	5,150		
Gostwyck	3,870	Sutherland	10,900		
Gundagai	4,610	Talbragar	3,830		
Gundurimba	4,020	Tallaganda	2,190		
Gunning	3,350	Tamarang	2,660		
Guyra	6,590	Tarro	6,900		

No. 54.—New South Wales Wheat Harvest, 1928-29 (Preliminary).

The figures were compiled from returns which were made while the crops were being harvested, and depend upon statements furnished by each of 16,965 wheat-growers in the State.

The area harvested for grain was 4,072,600 acres, including 191,600 acres which failed entirely.

The area sown for hay was 383,800 acres, including 14,000 acres which failed. The fed-off area was 12,100 acres, making a total of 4,468,500 acres sown with wheat, an increase of 469,240 acres over the previous season.

The stocks of old season's wheat and flour held in the State at the end of November, 1928, were (in equivalent wheat) 2,750,100 bushels, and the estimated exportable surplus was estimated to exceed 35,000,000 bushels as compared with approximately 14,250,000 bushels in the preceding season.

The following table shows the actual results of the wheat harvest in the principal divisions of New South Wales:—

Divisions.	Area sown for—		Total Area sown with Wheat.†	Production.		Average per acre, Grain.
	Grain.*	Hay.*		Grain	Hay.	
Coastal	Acres. 1,400	Acres. 700	Acres. 2,600	Bushels. 16,200	Tons. 600	Bushels. 11.6
Tableland—						
Northern	10,800	1,600	13,000	161,300	1,800	14.9
Central	191,900	32,600	225,600	2,689,100	39,200	14.0
Southern	2,700	1,000	3,800	39,900	700	14.8
Totals	205,400	35,200	242,400	2,890,300	41,700	14.1
Western Slopes—						
North	361,000	18,100	380,800	5,536,900	21,800	15.3
Central	802,800	83,000	888,900	9,337,200	75,900	11.6
South	1,008,700	102,600	1,112,800	14,295,900	113,200	14.2
Totals	2,172,500	203,700	2,382,500	29,170,000	210,900	13.4
Central Plains and Riverina—						
North Central	114,900	9,800	126,300	1,203,200	9,400	10.5
Central	250,800	24,600	275,500	2,622,400	20,000	10.5
Riverina	1,321,500	107,600	1,430,800	13,866,400	103,700	10.5
Totals	1,687,200	142,000	1,832,600	17,692,000	133,100	10.5
Western	6,100	2,200	8,400	29,700	700	4.9
Whole State, 1928-29	4,072,600	383,800	4,468,500	49,798,200	387,000	12.2
1918-19	2,409,669	613,544	3,227,374	18,325,000	517,370	7.6
1919-20	1,474,174	716,770	3,068,540	4,388,000	354,659	3.0
1920-21	3,127,377	520,555	3,603,352	55,625,000	821,745	17.8
1921-22	3,194,949	467,363	3,687,047	42,767,000	575,084	13.4
1922-23	2,942,857	598,184	3,892,069	28,668,000	649,049	9.7
1923-24	2,945,335	695,622	3,924,262	33,176,000	702,635	11.3
1924-25	3,550,078	388,479	3,960,204	59,767,000	537,957	16.8
1925-26	2,925,012	449,803	3,661,397	33,806,000	444,215	11.6
1926-27	3,352,736	311,213	3,700,109	47,541,000	393,915	14.2
1927-28	3,006,770	364,800	3,998,760	26,927,100	338,050	9.0
1928-29	4,072,600	383,800	4,468,500	49,798,200	387,000	12.2

* Inclusive of areas which failed (191,600 acres of wheat and 14,000 acres of hay), for season 1928-29.

† Includes area which was fed-off profitably. In 1928-29, 12,100 acres.

No. 55.—Agricultural Statistics, Year ended 30th June, 1928.

Name of Crop.	Area.	Production.	Average Yield per Acre.	Average Yield previous 5 years.
Grain—				
Wheat	3,029,950	27,942,000	8.9	12.9
Maize	148,801	3,930,570	26.4	27.1
Barley (malting)	2,642	31,950	12.1	16.1
“ Other (feed)	2,958	33,900	11.5	17.4
Oats	114,988	1,654,560	14.4	18.0
Rye	1,611	27,030	17.2	15.6
Rice	9,891	879,113	88.9	51.5
Hay—		Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Wheaten	369,960	342,974	0.93	1.12
Barley	615	666	1.08	1.21
Oaten	200,872	212,535	1.06	1.29
Rye	278	402	1.45	1.11
Lucerne	109,114	197,599	1.81	2.04
Soudan	...	...	...	...
Green Fodder (Fed-off)	848,042	Value £995,950	Value £1/3/6	Value £2.3s.
Root Crops—		Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Potatoes	21,578	43,397	2.20	2.23
Sweet Potatoes	775	3,864	4.99	4.83
Onions	155	569	3.67	4.33
Turnips	693	1,906	2.75	2.53
Mangold-wurzels	29	231	7.97	9.08
Other	92	471	5.12	5.11
Miscellaneous crops—				
Broom Millet	4,047	19,343 cwt. of fibre.	4.8 cwt.	...
Tobacco	803	24,210 bush. of seed.	6.0 bush.	5.4 bush.
Sugar-cane—				
Crushed	8,556	208,612 tons.	24.4 tons.	26.5 tons.
Stand-over, etc.	7,905	...	...	...
Grapes—				
For Wine	7,456	15,692 tons.	...	...
For table use	2,576	4,250 tons.	...	...
For drying purposes	2,965	35,639 cwt.	...	...
Wine made...	...	2,295,030 gals.	†	†
Young Vines	1,883	...	...	...
Orchards—				
Productive	59,873	5,415,035 bush.	90.4 bush.	87.6 bush.
Young Trees	17,126	...	...	...
Bananas	1,992*	74,703 cases	61 cases.	62 cases.
Pineapples	91*	8,739 doz.	130 doz.	158 doz.
Market Gardens	7,729	Value £619,017	Value £80 2s.	Val. £76 15s.
Tomatoes	1,990	311,849 $\frac{1}{2}$ -cases	157 $\frac{1}{2}$ -cases.	197 $\frac{1}{2}$ -cases.
Pumpkins and Melons	3,796	13,915 tons	3,67 tons.	3.83 tons.
Nurseries	671	Value £142,530	Val. £212 8s.	Val. £237 17s.
Other crops	12,317	...	...	...
Total (including area double cropped)...	4,998,272	...	...	...

* Includes young plants.

† The production does not relate to the areas shown.

No. 56.—Live Stock in New South Wales at 30th June, 1923, 1927, and 1928.

Classification.	1923.	1927.	28.
Horses—			
1 year and under 4—Colts and geldings	65,846		
Fillies	46,236		
4 years and upwards—Stallions	4,021	595,110	575,455
Mares	264,511		
Geldings	250,801		
Foals under 1 year	28,616	28,282	22,922
Total, Horses	660,931	623,392	598,377
Cattle—			
Dairy cows—In milk { Registered dairies	404,611	462,365	465,773
Other cows ...	79,525	85,674	84,731
Dry	313,264	286,592	290,914
Heifers—Springing	63,100	51,422	53,022
Other—over 1 year	97,787	106,362	108,397
Steers and young bulls—1 year and under 3	501,634		
Bulls—3 years and over	49,530	1,396,829	1,424,163
Breeding cows, heifers, bullocks, etc.	1,261,622		
Calves—under 1 year	489,107	429,405	421,654
Total, Cattle	3,251,180	2,818,653	2,448,654
Sheep—			
Rams ...	554,176	737,533	†
Ewes ...	20,694,567	27,769,781	†
Wethers ...	10,444,928	15,327,524	†
Lambs ...	7,066,329	12,095,162	†
Total, Sheep	38,760,360	55,930,000	50,510,000
Swine—			
One year old and upwards	83,488	90,874	80,102
Under 1 year	257,365	242,047	221,717
Total, Swine	340,853	332,921	301,819
Goats—			
Angora	2,792	1,938	2,250
Other	28,648	25,649	18,213
Total, Goats	31,440	27,587	20,463
Other live stock—			
Cows	819	399	470
Mules	110	63	70
Donkeys	11	51	101
Castricles	148	12	39

No. 57.—Preliminary Estimates as to Sheep and Wool, 1928-29.

At 31st December, 1928, there were approximately 52,700,000 sheep and lambs in the State as compared with 48,920,000 a year previously—an increase of 3,780,000.

Approximately 50,300,000 sheep and lambs were shorn or reserved for autumn shearing in the current season (1928-29), yielding approximately 441,000,000 lb. of greasy wool, giving an average clip (including estimated crutchings) of 8.8 lb.

This total is 36,000,000 lb., or 9 per cent., greater than in the previous season, and has only once been exceeded, viz., by a record total of 456,870,000 lb. of wool shorn in 1926-27.

The preliminary totals for the present year compare with the final totals of previous years as follow:—

Year ended 30th June.	Number of sheep and Lambs shorn.	Average weight of wool clip (greasy) Sheep and Lambs	Weight of Wool produced.		
			Shorn, Crutched and Dead.	Derived from or exported on skins	Total.
	Thousand.	lb.	Thousand.	Greasy.	
1923	40,274	7.3	295,005	41,894 336,899
1924	38,371	7.1	273,687	29,345 303,032
1925	41,320	8.2	341,711	27,407 369,118
1926	45,550	8.1	369,500	32,990 402,490
1927	51,880	8.8	457,552	41,770 499,322
1928	53,730	7.5	406,080	37,780 443,860
1929	50,300*	8.8*	442,100	† - †

* Preliminary, subject to revision. † Not available.

The approximate value at Sydney of the wool clip (exclusive of the value of wool derived from or exported on skins) was approximately £31,100,000, as compared with £33,000,000 in 1927-28, £32,650,000 in 1926-27, and £25,980,000 in 1925-26.

The number of sheep in the State has fluctuated as follows in recent years:—

Year.	Number of Sheep and Lambs as at—		Year.	Number of Sheep and Lambs as at—	
	30th June.	31st December.		30th June.	31st December.
1923	38,760,000	*	1926	53,860,000	54,630,000
1924	41,440,000	*	1927	55,930,000	48,920,000
1925	47,100,000†	*	1928	50,510,000	52,700,000†

* Not available. † Subject to revision.

Preliminary returns show the following totals for the year 1928:—

Lambs marked	12,840,000	Approximate. Subject to revision.
Sheep and Lambs slaughtered	...	...	...	...	...	4,820,000
,, exported (net)	...	...	...	...	...	1,130,000

No. 58.—Comparative Summary—New South Wales, 1871-1927.

		1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1922.	1927
Area, 309,432 square miles (excluding 940 square miles of Federal Territory, 912 at Canberra and 28 at Jervis Bay).								
Population.								
1st December	... persons	317,758	782,080	1,162,190	1,376,199	1,701,384	2,129,305	2,401,884
Births	... No.	20,143	28,993	39,458	57,875	47,677	54,634	53,858
" "	rate	39·04	37·90	34·55	27·71	28·61	25·91	22·68
Deaths	... No.	6,407	11,336	16,286	16,021	17,179	20,034	22,770
" "	rate	13·61	15·08	14·26	11·72	10·32	9·50	9·59
Marriages	... No.	3,953	6,884	8,457	10,538	15,267	18,518	20,052
" "	rate	7·78	8·21	7·41	7·71	9·17	8·78	8·45
Land Settlement.								
Allotted holdings—								
3 acres and under								
1,000	... No.	•	29,393	33,668	42,614	49,251	50,166	49,449
" "	acres	•	6,520,387	8,422,014	10,332,903	12,578,652	15,315,831	15,596,297
1,000 to 10,000 acres.	No.	•	2,713	4,382	5,043	7,133	10,551	12,229
" "	acres	•	7,164,339	11,780,408	13,144,788	17,752,347	26,133,856	30,535,515
Over 10,000 acres	No.	•	415	656	703	705	788	797
" "	acres	•	14,100,350	20,843,827	22,392,051	21,312,847	19,554,281	18,951,067
Agriculture.								
Total area under crop... acres	393,413	583,868	846,383	2,270,528	3,381,921	4,464,342	4,505,711	
Wheat—Area	134,030	221,887	356,666	1,392,070	2,128,826	3,127,377	3,352,736	
Yield	... bushl.	2,229,642	3,405,066	3,963,668	14,808,705	27,913,547	55,625,000	47,541,000
Average		14·5	15·4	11·1	10·6	13·1	17·8	14·2
Maize—Area	... acres	119,956	117,478	174,577	167,333	213,217	144,105	128,516
Yield	... bushl.	4,015,973	4,330,956	5,721,706	3,844,993	7,594,130	4,176,000	3,595,530
Average		33·5	36·9	32·8	22·9	35·6	29·0	28·0
Hay—Area	... acres	51,805	146,010	163,863	442,163	638,577	834,263	623,616
Yield	... tons	77,460	198,532	209,417	472,621	843,080	1,374,656	877,767
Average		1·50	1·36	1·28	1·07	1·32	1·61	1·40
Value of all Agricultural production ... £	2,220,000	4,216,000	3,615,000	7,060,000	9,749,000	32,373,000	22,009,100	
Value per acre of all crops £	5/11/9	7/4/5	4/5/5	3/2/0	2/16/2	7/5/-	4/16/2	
Pastoral, Dairying, etc.								
Sheep	... No.	16,278,607	36,501,046	61,831,416	41,857,099	48,830,000	37,750,000	55,930,000
Cattle	...	2,014,888	2,597,348	2,128,838	2,047,454	3,194,236	3,375,267	2,818,653
Horses	...	304,100	398,577	469,647	486,716	689,004	663,178	623,392
Swine	...	213,913	213,916	253,189	205,730	371,093	306,253	332,921
Wool (as in the grease) lb.	74,401,300	161,676,000	373,600,000	310,075,000	404,055,000	275,269,000	499,322,000	
Value at Sydney	£ 4,760,000	7,187,200	11,059,300	9,072,100	13,264,000	13,763,000	35,628,600	
Butter	...	1b.	18,362,897	39,056,878	83,204,568	84,468,041	96,551,738	
Cheese	...	•	5,306,071	3,838,835	5,460,652	6,107,209	6,735,960	
Bacon and Ham	..."	•	6,009,600	11,080,891	16,102,827	16,257,242	24,603,065	
Value of Pastoral, Dairying and Farmyard Production ... £	8,719,000	13,151,000	17,460,000	15,635,000	27,120,000	36,783,000	62,413,000	
Minerals Won.								
Gold	... oz. fine	294,389	135,033	131,654	173,543	181,121	51,173	18,032
" "	£ 1,250,485	573,382	559,232	737,164	769,353	217,370	76,595	
Silver	... oz.	...	...	729,590	418,501	1,767,490	1,963,379	5,341
Silver-Lead, ore, etc.	ton	...	...	134,850	50,484	177,095	325,103	534
...	£	...	...	147,780	417,078	338,469	53,507	290,259
Copper—Ingots & ore, etc.	ton	•	3,484,739	1,893,979	2,265,669	539,339	3,487,446	
...	£ 11,828	4,124	2,710	6,733	12,100	499	376	
Tin—Ingots and ore ...	ton	...	6,433	1,657	659	1,929	1,595	1,030
...	£	568,795	133,903	76,544	307,089	163,451	287,539	
Zinc—Spelter, Concentrates	ton	...	...	219	632	516,378	79,694	277,425
" "	£	...	...	2,622	4,057	1,414,080	283,455	996,877
Coal	ton	898,785	1,769,597	4,037,929	5,903,426	8,691,604	10,793,387	11,126,114
" "	£	316,340	603,248	1,742,796	2,178,929	3,167,165	9,078,388	9,782,002
Value of Minerals Won (exclusive of coke, lime, and Portland cement) ... £	1,626,000	2,138,000	6,399,000	5,575,000	9,225,000	12,066,000	17,048,000	
Value of Minerals at the place of production £	•	•	•	•	7,392,000	10,192,000	12,352,000	
Forests, Fisheries, and Trapping.								
Value of Production ... £	324,000	492,000	758,000	986,000	2,213,000	4,089,000	6,147,000	
Primary Industries.								
Value of Production ... £	12,889,000	19,997,000	28,232,000	29,256,000	46,474,000	83,437,000	103,010,000	
Factories.								
Establishments ... No.	1,813	2,961	3,056	3,367	5,039	5,837	8,223	
Persons employed ... males	•	28,819	43,203	54,556	82,083	112,187	138,300	
" "	females	•	2,372	7,676	11,674	26,541	32,824	44,884
Salaries and Wages paid £	•	•	4,272,704	4,952,000	10,047,662	25,618,591	37,092,196	
Value of Plant and Machinery ... £	•	•	4,386,475	5,860,725	12,510,600	31,115,444	48,659,375	
Value of Output ... £	•	•	16,807,132	25,648,471	54,346,011	137,841,326	179,502,446	
Manufacturing Industry.								
Value of Production ... £	2,490,000	5,183,000	7,799,000	10,011,000	19,432,000	43,128,000	69,849,000	
per head £ 4/18/-	6/15/6	6/16/7	7/6/6	11/13/5	20/12/8	29/15/-		
Production all Industries	£ 15,370,000	25,180,000	36,060,000	39,373,000	65,900,000	126,565,000	172,859,000	
per head £ 39/5/3	32/18/3	31/11/7	28/15/10	39/11/6	60/10/11	73/12/6		
Shipping.								
Inwards, Vessels ... No.	1,891	2,254	2,602	2,760	3,127	3,019	3,229	
" "	net tons 706,019	1,456,239	2,752,157	4,133,200	6,822,135	7,123,331	9,084,476	
Outwards, Vessels ... No.	2,123	2,103	2,654	2,853	3,146	3,023	3,267	
" "	net tons 794,460	1,330,661	2,801,320	4,274,101	6,833,782	7,122,209	9,213,319	

No. 58.—Comparative Summary—New South Wales, 1871-1927—continued.

	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1927.
Trade.							
Imports, Oversea	£ 5,481,655	£ 11,829,007	£ 15,127,641	£ 17,560,207	£ 27,343,428	£ 72,466,388	£ 68,946,081
,, perhead	£ 10/15/9	£ 15/9/3	£ 13/4/11	£ 12/16/11	£ 16/8/4	£ 34/13/4	£ 29/7/3
Exports, Oversea	£ 5,452,840	£ 9,753,644	£ 14,620,889	£ 18,210,627	£ 32,161,401	£ 52,601,806	£ 62,115,077
,, per head	£ 10/14/7	£ 12/15/0	£ 12/16/0	£ 13/6/5	£ 19/6/3	£ 25/3/3	£ 26/15/4
Interstate Transfers—							
Inwards	£ 4,453,412	£ 5,758,005	£ 10,255,756	£ 9,368,011	*	*	*
Outwards	£ 5,808,379	£ 6,554,161	£ 11,323,131	£ 9,140,497	*	*	*
Produce of New South Wales Exported Oversea (See note)							
Wool (greasy, scoured, and wool tops)	lb. 38,323,302	lb. 81,906,922	lb. 235,470,988	lb. 217,285,747	lb. 297,828,544	lb. 180,781,627	lb. 364,657,943
£ 2,292,522	4,107,715	7,670,460	7,420,119	11,979,815	12,821,572	28,865,680	
Wheat and Flour	bus. 8,445	bus. 21,699	bus. 54,947	bus. 5,204,892	bus. 14,324,845	bus. 24,727,402	bus. 18,461,830
£ 2,414	5,337	£ 11,683	£ 680,719	£ 2,519,354	£ 11,190,658	£ 5,029,007	
Butter	lb. 115,304	402,421	401,690	8,609,817	33,044,324	28,428,758	£ 28,420,167
£ 27,415	11,992	17,756	379,341	£ 1,518,993	3,458,280	1,270,884	
Frozen Mutton and Lamb	lb. ...	...	...	39,309,792	59,948,980	21,472,310	43,058,989
£ ...	...	...	...	382,385	682,027	680,631	85,793
Other Meats	£ 130,999	£ 191,774	£ 198,194	£ 490,385	£ 981,149	£ 347,459	£ 235,032
Tallow	£ 245,352	244,271	292,672	362,631	871,018	615,057	761,585
Leather	£ 83,899	£ 130,417	£ 130,774	347,327	323,517	54,078	38,090
Skins and Hides	£ 38,115	£ 130,277	£ 370,295	431,232	£ 1,145,138	£ 1,911,589	4,744,007
Minerals and Ores (exclusive of Gold)	£ 248,996	£ 1,214,085	£ 1,392,076	£ 1,893,314	£ 4,072,531	£ 7,088,155	£ 5,141,285
Timber, undressed	£ 3,990	£ 12,930	44,437	76,124	243,811	438,151	177,135
Total value of Produce of New South Wales Exported Oversea. (See note)	£ 4,058,974	£ 8,152,776	£ 11,215,234	£ 13,267,550	£ 27,491,326	£ 48,302,717	£ 62,815,977
Public Finance.							
Revenue proper	£ 2,215,846	£ 6,551,134	£ 9,773,332	£ 10,612,422	£ 13,882,485	£ 34,031,396	£ 44,119,566
per head	£ 4/7/2	£ 8/11/3	£ 8/11/2	£ 7/15/6	£ 8/9/6	£ 16/5/7	£ 18/16/1
Expenditure proper	£ 2,666,948	£ 5,625,749	£ 10,215,820	£ 9,991,983	£ 14,470,687	£ 34,476,892	£ 42,690,684
per head	£ 5/4/11	7/7/1	£ 8/18/11	£ 7/6/5	£ 8/16/8	£ 16/9/10	£ 18/3/8
General Loan	£ 488,727	£ 2,397,368	£ 4,750,167	£ 7,285,029	£ 3,921,758	£ 14,701,028	£ 10,422,270
" per head	£ 19/3	3/2/8	4/3/2	2/0/10	2/7/11	7/0/8	4/8/9
Public Debt.							
Total	£ 10,614,330	£ 16,924,019	£ 5,950,733	£ 6,361,246	£ 95,523,926	£ 164,336,492	£ 227,724,000
Per head	£ 20/10/-	£ 21/12/10	45/11/3	49/7/1	57/8/11	78/2/5	95/19/11
Trading Banks.							
Deposits	£ 7,043,886	£ 20,308,017	£ 35,650,690	£ 33,258,456	£ 55,327,038	£ 107,676,416	£ 132,503,143
Advances	£ 7,668,022	£ 20,935,596	£ 45,068,914	£ 35,068,787	£ 42,456,575	£ 104,709,314	£ 135,439,590
Assets	£ 11,592,076	£ 27,870,483	£ 53,596,259	£ 43,437,559	£ 61,906,824	£ 132,433,933	£ 161,284,993
Liabilities	£ 8,016,832	£ 23,394,316	£ 37,589,764	£ 35,077,832	£ 57,755,159	£ 111,409,482	£ 137,723,395
Savings Banks.							
Accounts	No. 24,379	72,384	158,426	306,311	544,023	1,126,157	1,525,287
Deposits	£ 945,915	£ 2,698,701	£ 5,342,135	£ 11,808,710	£ 25,361,338	£ 57,394,441	£ 78,250,745
Average per depositor	£ 38/16/0	37/5/8	33/14/5	38/11/0	46/12/4	50/19/4	53/14/
Average per inhabitant	£ 1/16/6	3/9/0	4/11/11	8/11/7	14/1/3	27/5/8	3/10/9
State Railways.							
Line open	... miles 358	995	2,182	2,864	3,761	5,043	5,750
Capital cost	£ 5,887,258	£ 13,301,597	£ 31,768,617	£ 38,932,781	£ 50,971,894	£ 82,304,194	£ 112,780,149
Passengers	... No. 759,062	6,997,312	19,037,760	29,261,324	60,919,628	£ 120,735,140	£ 141,015,806
Net earnings	£ 158,257	705,892	1,143,050	1,455,578	2,351,144	3,234,528	5,110,690
Net return on capital invested	... per cent. 2.68	5.30	3.59	3.78	4.67	4.01	4.69
State Tramways.							
Line open	... miles	98	43	79	190	227	210
Capital cost	£ 169,450	£ 1,004,212	2,194,493	5,121,586	9,060,757	£ 11,580,050	
Passengers	... No. 7,090,125	68,050,527	93,703,685	230,275,938	337,689,873	347,231,141	
Net Earnings	... £ 10,442	53,171	89,203	221,682	528,486	318,264	
Net return on capital invested	... per cent.	6.16	5.32	4.06	4.53	5.93	2.77
Postal.							
Offices	... No. 570	1,128	1,728	2,208	2,490	2,609	2,682
Letters and Post Cards	No. 7,509,500	26,534,160	68,978,300	82,783,467	189,656,401	262,025,990	352,038,712
per head	94/77	34/68	60/41	60/56	113/87	125/35	149/94
Newspapers	... No. 3,902,100	16,527,900	42,517,300	52,317,650	71,619,194	63,261,430	81,395,900
per head	7/86	21/60	37/23	38/27	43/00	30/26	34/07
Telegraphs and Telephones.							
Telegraph Stations	... No. 89	318	674	978	1,106	2,252	2,985
Telegrams and Cablegrams	218,530	1,607,200	4,046,251	3,449,315	5,863,560	8,535,835	7,240,975
Telephone Line Connections	... ...	...	1,558	9,864	34,551	74,490	127,584
Money Orders.							
Issued in New South Wales	£ 293,370	£ 771,978	£ 1,577,744	£ 1,637,488	£ 2,819,183	£ 3,829,758	£ 7,532,605
Paid in New South Wales	£ 271,842	£ 675,025	£ 1,518,987	£ 1,669,730	£ 2,949,264	£ 5,897,458	£ 7,418,668
State Education.							
Public Schools at 31st December	... No. 659	1,406	2,461	2,818	3,125	3,216	3,142
Teachers	... " 810	2,199	4,438	5,212	6,517	9,594	11,550
Scholars on roll	... " 30,070	144,119	206,438	210,588	221,810	315,228	354,338
Average attendance	... " 132,968	508,604	769,565	761,637	1,242,576	3,558,837	4,420,325

* Information not available.

† Includes Ship Stores exported oversea.

Note.—The exports in 1921 and 1927 include articles produced in other States of Australia. Since 1st January, 1912 the Commonwealth Customs Department has classified all goods produced in the Commonwealth simply as "Australian," without distinguishing, as formerly, the particular State where they were produced.

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